Jan 19, 1949
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Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, January 19, 1949

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:45 P.M. by Eminent Sir Alfred C. Blake, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of our meeting December 15, 1948, were read and approved.

Deaths
The deaths of two of our Sir Knights were announced by our Commander and the customary tribute was paid to their memory.

ARIAL W. GEORGE
Born November 5, 1882
Raised in Mt. Lebanon Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 15,1921
Died December 24, 1948

WILLIAM PLATT LAND
Born June 27, 1870
Raised in Palestine Lodge #470 A.F.& A.M.Penn.
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery March 21,1928
Died December 28,1948

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received on the applications of William K. Burgess; Arthur B.Chartier; Arthur D'Avellar; Alfred S.Y. Fong; Edward N. Lee; Paul W. Silfies; Paul E. Snyder, and release of jurisdiction had been received on Paul E. Snyder. These petitioners were balloted upon and elected to receive the Degrees in Boston Commandery.

Work
There being no furhher business, the Commander ascertained that the following candidates were in waiting, proceeded to confer the Order of The Temple upon these twenty-five Knights of Malta:

John Henry Alsen
William Kenyon Ash
Millard Eward Beckstrom
Arthur Bell Colgate
George Arved Cushman
Clifford William Estes
Hugh Roderick Ferguson
Samuel Edgar Gazan,Jr.
Herbert Edward Gintz
Herbert Stanley Johnson
Frank Leeds Kundert
John Achille Mathon
Ralph Aubrey Maxfield
Harry Farnham Maxon
James Asa Miller
Herbert A. Moses
John William Zolner
Aram Movsessian
Frederick LeBaron Nobles
Reginald Hicks Robinson
Stanley Harding Robinson
Ethan Allan Stuart
Victor Guy Sylvester
Reginald Frederic Whittingham Tranter
George Windsor Wilkinson

A recess was taken at 6:30 P.M. for

Dinner
and the Sir Knights proceeded to the banquet hall where they enjoyed a dinner by Colgate, the caterer, following which our distinguished fraters and guests were presented by our Commander, and then Very Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. was introduced and his remarks were so entertaining that the Sir Knights were reluctant to give way for the paid entertainers, who presented a program of dancing and instrumental music; after which Commandery

Reconvened
at 8:20 P.M. and the Order of the Temple was concluded and the twenty-five Knights, previously enumerated, were knighted by our Commander.

Commandery closed at 10:30 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Harold G. Dudman
Recorder

Attendance at Dinner - 275

PETITIONS

ALDEN B. ACKERMAN
Born: April 9, 1891
Residence: 21 Shepard Street, Cambridge,Mass.
Occupation: Comptroller
Member of Mount Hermon Lodge A.F.& A.M. and St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George R.S. von Kapff and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake

ROBERT ELWIN ARNOLD
Born: August 29, 1892
Residence: 29 Wright Street, Stoneham, Mass.
Occupation: Construction Engineer
Member of Trinity Lodge A.F.& A.M. and St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Charles E. Griffiths and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake

CHARLES HILDRETH GRAY
Born: May 9, 1912
Residence: 429 West Newton Street, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Draftsman
Member of Marine Lodge A.F.& A.M. and St.Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A.Burton Nelson and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake

FRANK ARTHUR HILTON
Born: April 11, 1897
Residence: 620 Washington Street,Braintree 84,Mass.
Occupation: Mgr.Christian Science Benevolent Assoc.
Member of Brookline Lodge A.F.& A.M. and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Arthur M.Lowe and Sir Knight Hubert C. Portmiller

PETITIONS

NICHOLAS THEODORE PANORAS
Born: October 19,1906
Residence: 104 Gainsboro Street, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Euclid Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Clyde Tyler and Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson

HENRY BARNETT ROBERTSON
Born: June 16, 1903
Residence: 13 Coolidge Avenue, Braintree,Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Major General Henry Knox Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Clyde Tyler and Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson

LINSCOTT TYLER
Born: November 10, 1916
Residence: 9 Bayberry Road, Hingham, Mass.
Occupation: Asst. Dept. Mgr.
Member of Beth Horon Lodge A.F.& A.M. and Wompatuck R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir Robert G. Wilson,Jr. and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake

WILLIAM EDWARD WELLS
Born: November 7, 1907
Residence: 8 MacArthur Road, Natick,Mass.
Occupation: Production Engineer
Member of Weston Lodge #22 of Colorado and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Charles W.Kline and Sir Knight A.Burton Nelson

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, February 16, 1949

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:00 P.M. by Eminent Sir Alfred C. Blake, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of our meeting of January 19, 1949, were read and approved.

Deaths
The death of one of our Sir Knights was announced by our Commander and the customary tribute was paid to his memory.

HAROLD GOETHE MITCHELL
Born June 29, 1875
Raised in Mount Lebanon Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 17,1922
Died February 11, 1949

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received on the applications of Alden B. Ackerman; Robert E. Arnold; Charles H. Gray; Frank A. Hilton; Nicholas T. Panoras; Henry B. Robertson; Linscott Tyler and William E. Wells, and that special dispensation had been granted to receive, ballot and work on the applications of Companions Blaine Emery and Richard M. Van Dusen, and that release of jurisdiction had been secured on Companions Robert E. Arnold; Frank A. Hilton; Henry B. Robertson; Linscott Tyler and Richard M. Van Dusen, and we also had assurance of release on William E. Wells, which will be confirmed officially before he receives his Degrees. These petitioners were severally balloted upon and elected to receive the Degrees in Boston Commandery.

Work
There being no further business, the Commander introduced our Generalissimo Sir Knight Herman C. McStay as Sovereign Master. Work was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the introduction of candidates. The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred on the following candidates:

Alden B.Ackerman	Arthur D'Avellar	Edward H. Kneale
Einar Andersen	Blaine Emery	William D. Laundrie
George F. Brennen	Alfred S. Y. Fong	Archie M. McKittrick
William K.Burgess	Charles H. Gray	Claude L. Payzant
Arthur B.Chartier	Frank A. Hilton	Paul W. Silfies
Paul E. Snyder	Richard M. Van Dusen	

At the conclusion of the Degree a recess was taken for dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Dinner
The Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall where they enjoyed a Seiler broiled chicken dinner; after dinner

Entertainment
was provided by the Shubert Singers of Malden. Em. Sir John DeKorte introduced the director who announced the program of selected music, which was most enjoyable. Following which Commandery

Reconvened
at 8:30 P.M. and the Order of Malta was conferred by our Captain General Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson on those candidates previously enumerated who had received the Order of the Red Cross; following which, Commandery closed at 9:00 P.M.

A true Record - Attest
Harold G. Budlee
Recorder

Attendance at Dinner - 230

PETITIONS

CLIFFORD ALLEN BUTTERFIELD
Born: September 25, 1892
Residence: 13 Bradlee Road, Medford,Mass.
Occupation: Surgeon
Member of Samuel Crocker Lawrence Lodge
and Mystic R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir James S.W.Rogers
and Sir Knight Roy E. Carpenter

WARNER JORDAN CLIFFORD
Born: January 19, 1916
Residence: 7 Crawford Street, Arlington 74,Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Russell Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Edward A. Richards
and Sir Knight Frederick W. Damon

BLAINE EMERY
Born: July 7, 1897
Residence: 65 Addington Road,West Roxbury 32,Mass.
Occupation: Plant Engineer
Member of Ionic Lodge and West Roxbury Lodge and
Dorchester R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Clarence W. Wallace
and Sir Knight Howard M. Linstead

GEORGE JACKSON FORD
Born: January 9, 1914
Residence: 1137 Massachusetts Avenue,Cambridge,Mass.
Occupation: Building Supt.
Member of Amicable Lodge and Cambridge R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Francis R. Heiligmann
and Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann,Jr.

PETITIONS

JOHN A. GUZZI
Born: June 21, 1911
Residence: 665 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Gas Dealer
Member of Hammott Lodge and St. John's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George Locus and Em.
Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

THOMAS TALBOT HODGE
Born: June 24, 1918
Residence: Lion's Mouth Road, Amesbury, Mass.
Occupation: Cost Accountant
Member of Warren Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Wentworth T. Howland
and Sir Knight John W. Zolner

JAMES RENWICK McGREGOR, Jr.
Born: December 20, 1915
Residence: 80 Billings Road, North Quincy,Mass.
Occupation: Elevator Inspector
Member of Manet Lodge and Mt. Wollaston R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John R. Stiles and
Sir Knight Frank Treco

MERRITT MARVIN SWARTZ
Born: February 23, 1911
Residence: 432 Pleasant Street, Milton, Mass.
Occupation: Executive
Member of Manet Lodge and Mt.Wollaston R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John R. Stiles and
Sir Knight Frank Treco

RICHARD MAXWELL VAN DUSEN
Born: July 23, 1914
Residence: Westwood, Mass.
Occupation: Purchasing Agent
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and Norwood R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harold F. W. Hodgson
and Sir Knight George E. Apel

FOR MEMBERSHIP

CHARLES D. HARRINGTON
Born: October 16, 1904
Residence: 69 Westminster Avenue, Arlington 74,Mass.
Occupation: Maintenance of Buildings
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Dimitted from Reading Commandery
Recommended by Sir Knight Frederick W. Damon and
Sir Knight Edward A. Richards

Natick Commandery No. 33
Knights Templar

Natick, Massachusetts

REGULAR CONCLAVES SECOND MONDAY

Mar 14 1949

Boston Commandery K.T.
Boston, Mass

Em. Sir Recorder;
Natick Commandery has release juridiction over William Edward Wells , 8 McArthur Rd, Natick , Mass.

Fraternally yours
Chas A Pratt
Recorder

file with Minutes 3/16/49



Temple Commandery

NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT

Knights Templars

NORWOOD, MASS.

EM. SIR GEORGE M. ELLIS
Recorder
575 HIGH STREET
WESTWOOD, MASS.
DEdham 3-0828-W

March 12, 1949

filed with Minutes of 3/16/49

Harold A. Budreau, Rec.
51 Boylston Street, Rm 601
Boston 16, Mass.

Em. Sir and Dear Harold:

Complying with your letter of February 17th in which you request a release of jurisdiction over

Richard M. VanDusen
75 Lake Shore Drive,
Westwood, Mass.

Temple Commandery is glad to comply and does courteously grant said release.

For your information, the applicant is a member of Hebron Chapter located at Norwood, not Norwood Chapter.

With kind personal regards, I am

Courteously and fraternally,

Geo. M. Ellis.

George M. Ellis, Recorder.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Office of the Grand Commander

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February 7, 1949 19

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery, No. 2 K. T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive, ballot, a nd work on the Petition of Companion Blaine Emery, 65 Adington Road, W. Roxbury, Massachusetts at their next Stated Conclave on February 16, 1949 provided the proper investigation has been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency.

Also Richard M. Van Dusen, Westwood, Massachusetts provided the proper investigation has been made.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

7th *day of* February *A. D. 19* 49

A. O. 831

Kenneth Martin

Grand Commander.

Natick Commandery No. 33

Knights Templar



Natick, Massachusetts

REGULAR CONCLAVES SECOND MONDAY

February 9 1949

Dear Sir Knight Recorder

Natick Commandery # 33 has granted releases to Boston Commandery on the following brothers

Reginald Frederic W. Tranter
Edgar L. Turner
Herbert E. Gintz

All of Wellesley . Mass

Fraternally yours

Charles A. Heath

Charles A Heath

Recorder

Received 2/16/49

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, March 16, 1949

STATED CONCLAVE
ANNUAL INSPECTION

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:15 P.M. by Eminent Sir Alfred C. Blake, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
It being our Annual Inspection, a motion was made and passed unanimously that the records of our meeting February 16, 1949, which had been carefully scannnd by our Council, be approved without reading.

Deaths
The deaths of two of our Sir Knights were announced by our Commander and the customary tribute was paid to their memory.

WALDO S. PLASTRIDGE
Born: November 11, 1866
Raised in Washington Lodge #61, Manchester, N.H.
Exalted in Mystic R. A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery February 21,1923
Died February 23, 1949

EARLE DeVERE RICHARDSON
Born: August 16, 1887
Raised in Hammatt Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.John's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in William Parkman Commandery May 14,1915
Died February 2, 1949

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received on the applications of: Clifford A. Butterfield; Warner J. Clifford; George J. Ford; Thomas J. Hodge; Walter Edward Lawrence; James R. McGregor, Jr.; George A. Surabian; Zauven R. Surabian; Merritt M. Swartz and Guy R. Sweeney for the Orders and Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington for membership, and that release of jurisdiction had been secured on Thomas T. Hodge and James R. McGregor,Jr.; also special dispensation received from Grand Commandery to receive and ballot on the applications of: Walter E. Lawrence; George A. Surabian; Zauven R. Surabian and Guy R. Sweeney. These petitioners were balloted upon and declared elected to Boston Commandery. Voting on the petition of John A. Guzzi was postponed as full Committee report was not received.

Recess
This being our official Inspection, a recess was taken at 4:35 P.M.

Commandery was opened in

Full Form
at 5:00 P.M.

Work
The Order of the Temple was then conferred on Knight of Malta Alden B. Ackerman. At the conclusion of the 4th Libation, our Sir Knights and guests repaired to the Banquet Hall where

Dinner
was served by Sir Knight Andrew Seiler, following which V. E. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Deputy Grand Commander, who presided as toastmaster, introduced our distinguished fratere from within and without our jurisdiction. Commandery

Reconvened
at 7:55 P.M. and the lines were formed to officially receive our Right Eminent Grand Commander Sir Knight A. Kenneth Martin, who was present with his Grand Warder Em. Sir Knight Howard Mills and official suite composed of Past Grand Commanders and officers of Grand Commandery. Right Eminent Grand Commander assumed the head of our Commandery and issued one order so as to be recorded as presiding, and then turned the Commandery back to Em. Commander Blake, who proceeded with the work of the day.

Reception of our Inspecting Officer
Em.Sir Frederic Kennedy and his official suite was followed by the official count and

Inspection and Review
After which Commander Blake again resumed his station and concluded the work of the evening by knighting Alden B. Ackerman. Our inspecting officer, Em. Sir Frederic Kennedy assumed the head of the Commandery and made a few brief remarks concerning the excellence of the work and the hospitality that had been extended to him and his Deputy Grand Warder Em. Sir Ernest G. Oger. He then introduced Sir Knight A. Kenneth Martin, Right Eminent Grand Commander, who spoke on a very timely subject, following which Em. Sir Blake presented gifts to our inspecting officer and his deputy and they officially retired with their suite. Commandery closed with prayer at 9:30 P.M.

Official Statistics for the Count

Total membership September 1, 1948	880
Residing within 40 miles	643
50 per cent of count required for attendance. . . .	321
Present	
Members of Boston Commandery	374
Visitors exclusive of suite	72
Suite	75
Total -	521

A True Record - Attest

Harold C. Bradbeer
Recorder

Present at Dinner 496
Actual attendance 521

PETITIONS

HENRY BURKE, JR.
Born: March 16, 1922
Residence: 7 Shephard Street, Squantum, Mass.
Occupation: Linotype Operator
Member of Wollaston Lodge and Mt.Wollaston R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir Alfred C. Blake and Sir Knight
A.Burton Nelson

ETHELBERT JAMES GREER
Born: July 29, 1901
Residence: 176 Fellsway West, Medford, Mass.
Occupation: Accountant
Member of St.John's Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Arthur Fox and Em. Sir Alfred C.Blake

ARTHUR LAUER HOMER
Born: January 20, 1899
Residence: 34 Collins Road, Waban, Mass.
Occupation: Claims Manager
Member of St.John's Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir Alfred C. Blake and Sir Knight
Arthur Fox

WALTER FRANK KAMMLER
Born: October 25, 1898
Residence: 122 Melrose Avenue, Needham, Mass.
Occupation: Certified Public Accountant
Member of Nehoiden Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir Frank B.Ells and Sir Knight
Harvey B. Leggee

GUY R. SWEENEY
Born: June 27, 1900
Residence: 10 Turell Road, Medford 55, Mass.
Occupation: Physician
Member of Deering Lodge #83 Portland,Maine, and Mystic R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight James S.W.Rogers and Sir Knight
Roy E. Carpenter

WALTER EDWARD LAWRENCE
Born: December 8,1905
Residence: 74 Warren Street, West Medford 55, Mass.
Occupation: Engineer
Member of Mt.Hermon Lodge and Mystic R.A.Chapter
Recommended by

WILLIAM LORING MORRISON
Born: November 15, 1908
Residence: 1277 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: General Insurance Agent
Member of Faith Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George E.Saunders and
Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson

PETITIONS

WALDO ABRAM NEAL
Born: October 15, 1903
Residence: 109 Webster Street, Arlington 74, Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Russell Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Andrew A. Magnus and Sir Knight Russell T. Hamlet

GEORGE ARA SURABIAN
Born: January 10, 1906
Residence: 19 Hutchins Road, Medford 55, Mass.
Occupation: Druggist
Member of Mt.Hermon Lodge and Mystic R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Gurney H. MacDonald and Sir Knight James S. W. Rogers

ZAUVEN ROBERT SURABIAN
Born: September 9, 1912
Residence: 32 Churchill Avenue, Arlington 74, Mass.
Occupation: Druggist
Member of Columbian Lodge and Mystic R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight James S.W.Rogers and Sir Knight Gurney H. MacDonald

GEORGE FRANKLIN CAMPBELL
Born September 4, 1890
Residence 25 Manning Road, Waltham, Mass.
Occupation Production Supt.
Member of Mount Tabor Lodge and Watertown R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harvey B. Leggee and Em Sir Frank B. Ells

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Inspection of BOSTON *Commandery, No.* 2 *Date* MARCH 16, *1949.*

FREDERIC KENNEDY
INSPECTING OFFICER

ERNEST G. OGER
DEPUTY GRAND WARDER

NAME	RANK	COMMANDERY	NO.	LOCATION
Reginald Martin	G. C.	St. Elmo		Hyannis
	D. G. C.			
A. Herbert Lewis	G. Gen.	Quincy	47	Quincy
	G. C. G.			
Ralph Marston	P.G.C.	Crusade	34	Charlestown
Alan M. Spencer	P.G.C.	Clarence	45	
George A. Weeks	P.G.C.	St. Omer	21	Boston
Clifford L. Weller	D.P.	Coeur de Lion	34	Charlestown
Leonard H. Hoff	P.C.	Hugh de Payens	20	Melrose
Leonard A. Tillotson	E.C.	Haverhill	14	Haverhill
Ernest F. Dudley	P.C.	Bethlehem	35	Newtonville
Walter E. Furber	P.G.W.	Hugh de Payens	20	Melrose
Lewis R. Webster	G.C.	Haverhill	14	Haverhill
Francis E. Howard	Com.	Winthrop	53	Winthrop
Louis E. Dexter	P.C.	Beauseant	41	Malden
Spencer N. Robinson	P.C.	Reading	50	Reading
Lester A. Cleveland	P.C.	Bethlehem	35	Newtonville
Charles W. Farrell	P.C.	St. Omer	21	Dorchester
Abbott G. Albee	Capt Gen	St. Omer	21	Dorchester
Robert E. Powell	D.G.W.	De Molay	7	Boston
Willis Hood	P.W.	Coeur de Lion	34	Charlestown
William J. Corfar	P.G.W.	Coeur de Lion	34	Charlestown
Leonard Shaw	E.C.	Worcester Co.	5	Worcester
Clyde L. Cantara	P.C.	St. Omer	21	Dorchester
Walter A. Hutt	Gen	Reading	50	Reading
J. W. Tillie	P.C.	Coeur de Lion	34	Charlestown
Cecil C. Marble	C	Quincy	47	Quincy
Carleton F. Bunday	Gen	Bethlehem	35	Newtonville

Inspection of BOSTON Commandery No. 2

Frederic Kennedy Division Commander

Assisted By

~~Alfred E. Edwards~~ Deputy Grand Warder
ERNEST G. OGER
–Suite–

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Name	Rank	Commandery	No.	Location
Ralph A. Nickerson	Capt Gen	Coeur De Lion	34	Charlestown
Gordon Kelley	Comm	Dunbar	46	Gardner
Harold A. Tobyn	P.C.	Dunbar	46	Gardner
William F. Mott	P.C	Calvary	13	Prov. R.I.
Stanley E. Clapp	P.C	Trinity	33	Natick
J.W. Schroeder	G.S.B.	Beauseant	41	Malden
Chas Gurney	D.G.M.	Beauseant	41	Malden
Jno M. Meiklejohn	Gen.	Coeur de Lion	34	Charlestown
Alexander Martin	C.	Sir Galahad	52	Waltham
J.E. Erickson	C.G.	Calvary	13	Providence
F.H. Blaney	Gen.	"	"	"
Scott N. Wolley	C.G.	De Molay	7	Boston
[illegible]	P.C.	Newburyport	3	Newburyport
[illegible]	C	"	3	"
[illegible]	P.C.	Dunlap	5	Bath Me
Charles S. Bartlett	P.C.	Dunlap #,	5	" "
[illegible]	P.C.	" "	5	Bath Me
[illegible]	C	Calvary	13	Providence
[illegible]	P.G.M.	Newburyport	3	Newburyport
Harold E Cutting	P.C	Dunlap	5	Bath, Me.
William T. Freeman	C	Reading	50	Reading
R. D. Loockerman	C.G.	"	"	"
Elmer K. Hanson	P.C	Beauseant	41	Malden

Inspection of BOSTON Commandery No. 2

Frederic Kennedy Division Commander

Assisted By

~~Alfred E. Edwards~~

ERNEST G. OGER Deputy Grand Warder

–Suite–

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Name	Rank	Commandery	No.	Location
Chas. F. Saunders	C G	Ivanhoe	46	Gardner
Laurence R. Sheehan	G	Ivanhoe	46	Gardner
Walter H. Boone	P C	Reading	50	Reading
Sidney S. Adams	Gen.	Natick	33	Natick
Jack S. Cullen	Com	Temple	48	Norwood.
Arthur G. Milton	G.	Worcester County	5	Worcester
Clifford H. Bradley	G	Hamilton	14	Hamilton
Charles W. Robinson	C.G.	Worcester County #5	#5	Worcester
[illegible] Douglas	G	St. Bernard	12	Boston
John F. Mack	P C	De Molay	7	Boston
Sargent S. Stevens	C	Cambridge	42	Cambr.
Frank E. Lavallee	P C	Ivanhoe	46	Gardner
William F. Sharpe	P C	St. Omer	21	Dorchester
Landon L. Lee	P C	Cyprus	39	Hyde Park
Harold K. Burr	P.C.	Calvary	35	Newton
John B. Naylor	C	✓	✓	✓
Clark H. Dyer	G.	Quincy	47	Quincy
Howard M. Ells	G W	So. Shore	31	E. Weymouth
Frank F. Elliston	P G C	Hugh de Payens	40	Melrose
Jamie [illegible]	Major	Calvary	13	Rox. R.I.
Robert W. Hutchinson	S.C.	Olivet	36	Lynn
Harry P. Kenney	P.C.	De Molay	7	Boston
Fred Marshall	asso. C	Cyprus	39	Hyde Pk

GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Received Minutes 3/16/49

To all the Sir Knights to Whom these Presents shall come: **Greeting:—**

This is to Certify, That Sir Knight Charles Dudley Harrington, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, is a Knight Templar in good and regular standing, being, at this date, a member of Reading, Commandery No. 50, located at Reading, Mass

Having granted this Dimit at his written request, we do courteously commend him to the fraternal regard of all Templar Masons, wheresoever dispersed throughout the World.

In Witness Whereof, We have caused these Presents to be issued and the Seal of this Commandery to be hereunto affixed at Reading, Mass, this Fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1949, A. O. 831,

(SEAL)

William T. Freeman
Commander

Ernest E. Lapp
Recorder

Signature Charles D. Harrington

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

and the Appendant Orders of
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

REPORT OF
COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

COMMITTEE

R.E. Sir George A. Weeks, *Chairman*

E. Sir George W. Cook — E. Sir Herbert Y. Follett
E. Sir George E. Safford — E. Sir F. Wayland Preston

Boston, Mass., April 1, 1949 A.O. 831

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 3
Series 1948-1949

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of the Constituent Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction

GREETINGS:

The following summary of the contributions of the various Commanderies for the Christmas Offering and Good Cheer is very gratifying and shows that the Sir Knights in our Grand Jurisdiction are willing and anxious to lend a helping hand to their less fortunate brethren.

The contributions for our last Christmas reached a total of $7,253.27 which is the largest amount ever contributed since the beginning of this activity in 1931.

The following extracts are taken from the reports sent to the headquarters of this Grand Commandery:

ST. JOHNS No. 1—I had fifteen cases that I had to take care of. Two of them I found to be bad off and of course I gave them more, and am having them looked after. To tell you the truth, I believe I am the first Commander to go around and see them. Most others sent it through the mail. All of them were most pleased and happy that I took the time to see them. I feel that the Commander should be made to see those in want. Seeing someone means so much more and makes things so much brighter.

H. Raymond Ball, *Commander.*

BOSTON No. 2—Gifts to known needy cases, widows etc. We took care of a number of children who otherwise would have had no Christmas.

Alfred C. Blake, *Commander.*

NEWBURYPORT No. 3—Assistance was given to eight families by money and baskets. Expression of appreciation indicated that our efforts brought much happiness and comfort.

Laurence B. Cheney, *Commander.*

WASHINGTON No. 4—This was one of the greatest pleasures that I have ever experienced. This is certainly a worthwhile event that should be continued with even greater emphasis. Money to six families and baskets to seven.

Karl E. Falkenholm, *Commander.*

WORCESTER COUNTY No. 5—Gifts of cash, grocery baskets to needy families, cash to widows of Masons and cash to needy Masons.

C. Leonard Shaw, *Commander.*

SPRINGFIELD No. 6—Gifts to eight needy families (42 children) widows and aged relatives of Masons, members of the Masonic Fraternity sick or in need, and Masonic Children's Party in Westfield, balance for future charitable use. Several letters of appreciation, mostly from older people and widows of Sir Knights and Masons. Some mentioned the generosity of the Knights Templars to their friends and they in turn mentioned it to the Commandery.

J. William Bennett, *Commander.*

DE MOLAY No. 7—Money gifts to needy members and flowers to sick members and widows. The most appreciated activity in the whole Commandery year.

Alton L. Miller, *Commander.*

HOLY SEPULCHRE No. 8—To the needy widows of Sir Knights gifts of money, and to sick members in the hospital and at home baskets of fruit and flowers were distributed. Cards of thanks have been received.

Oscar W. Hultgren, *Commander.*

PILGRIM No. 9—Baskets of fruit, groceries, flowers, cigars and cigarettes, also donations of money to our old members and shut-ins, who appreciated being remembered. Officers and members were well pleased with the contributions and the work done.

ARISTON K. BARROWS, *Commander.*

PALESTINE No. 10—Flowers were sent to the families of Sir Knights who passed on to their reward during 1948, and the remainder of the Fund was distributed among large needy families. It was indeed a pleasant privilege to the Commander of Palestine Commandery to bring a little Christmas Cheer to some of the less fortunate families in our community.

GEORGE P. LEGROW, *Commander.*

MILFORD No. 11—Flowers sent to widows of members and baskets with small money contributions to a few worthy cases. EDWARD S. HOLBROOK, *Commander.*

ST. BERNARD No. 12—Gifts to shut-ins and to the Grand Master for the Masonic Homes $169.50. Visited all widows, telephoned all sick members and held Christmas Observance in our Armory.

HENRY E. STROUT, *Commander.*

CALVARY No. 13—Christmas baskets distributed to members and widows.

IRVING W. CARPENTER, *Commander.*

HAVERHILL No. 14—A good part of this collection was used to brighten the lives of many of our less fortunate Sir Knights both by money, food and fuel. We have several Sir Knights, who are really dependent upon us and the responses I have received from our donations has been very pleasing, and it is very gratifying to know how much they appreciated our offering.

LEONARD A. TILTON, *Commander.*

OLD COLONY No. 15—Divided between widows of Sir Knights and a Sir Knight. All were very appreciative and expressed their thanks.

ELLIOTT D. THOMPSON, *Commander.*

SUTTON No. 16—Flowers, fruit and cash gifts. Personal thanks and letters of appreciation received expressing gratitude for the attention shown to the ill and needy Sir Knights.

WENDELL M. HARDY, *Commander.*

BETHANY No. 17—There was not too much suffering for food this year. We did take care of one family with seven children. The others were elderly people whom we remember each year. Flowers were sent to recent widows. Fruit to our members and friends who were confined to their homes.

THOMAS R. HADFIELD, *Commander.*

WINSLOW LEWIS No. 18—We found one Sir Knight who will need continued assistance in expenses in a rest home. One Sir Knight at home will also receive assistance. One boy at the Carpenter Street Home desired a Boy Scout Uniform and we gave it to him. Gifts of clothing and flowers to ill Sir Knights.

HAROLD P. SILLARS, *Commander.*

JERUSALEM No. 19—Letters from three Sir Knights living out of town expressing their deep appreciation for our remembrances. All those assisted locally, were grateful for the gifts. In several cases the need was exceptionally great, and thanks received was so deeply felt and conveyed that the task of distributing the gifts was an honor and a real worthwhile service.

FRANK M. COLE, *Commander.*

HUGH DE PAYENS No. 20—Plants to the shut-ins, baskets of fruit and Christmas dinner, donations made to general charity. Very favorably received. This is the largest Christmas contribution received in Hugh de Payens Commandery in many years.

EDWARD NORRIS, *Commander.*

ST. OMER No. 21—Gifts of money and Xmas baskets were distributed among members of St. Omer Commandery, among needy families in the Parish Church of St. Matthew and the Redeemer (Episcopal). The responses of gratitude for these gifts has made it a pleasure to carry out the minor details involved. It is one of the fond memories that I will cherish in my Masonic career that the Sir Knights of St. Omer Commandery has made it possible to do this work.

MERLE D. RIDER, *Commander.*

BERKSHIRE No. 22—To the recipients of charitable gifts there was a very appreciative feeling on their part and ours. To one aged Sir Knight in a Rest Home, suffering from a lapse of memory, we see that he gets clothing from time to time. Balance of amount collected, but not used at Christmas, will be used during the year for charitable purposes.

D. CLARENCE GAGE, *Commander.*

CONNECTICUT VALLEY No. 23—Gifts of money to four needy Sir Knights. The responses to the Christmas Offering was excellent and exceeded past years. Sir Knights aided were most appreciative and grateful. Balance is held for worthy and needy Sirs as the occasion arises.

WINSLOW C. WENTWORTH, *Commander.*

WOONSOCKET No. 24—Baskets of fruit and cigars sent to worthy Sir Knights. Letters of appreciation received from all.

CARLTON H. ARNDOL, *Commander.*

GODFREY DE BOUILLON No. 25—Twenty-five dollars was given to a family who has two crippled children and gifts of money to Sir Knights. The parents of the children were greatly touched by the gift and expressed their sincere thanks to us. The Sir Knight also expressed his appreciation.

GEORGE E. GRAY, *Commander.*

JOSEPH WARREN No. 26—Checks to needy members and widows of late members in need. The grateful acknowledgment received from the recipients should more than compensate the loyal members who so generously responded with contributions to help those less fortunate at this particular time of year.

ROLAND W. GOLDEN, *Commander.*

NARRAGANSETT No. 27—Eight baskets to shut-ins of the Commandery and one dinner to a non member family. All gifts gratefully received.

ELMER R. SHERMAN, *Commander.*

BRISTOL No. 29—Gifts of Christmas baskets and flowers. All gifts were gratefully received.

FRANK PICKERING, *Commander.*

NORTHAMPTON No. 30—Annual Christmas Dinner, Christmas Party and gifts for children under the care of the Children's Aid Association of Hampshire County. Each year the enthusiasm and appreciation of all concerned exceeds the previous year and this was no exception. GORDON W. HARLOW, *Commander.*

SOUTH SHORE No. 31—Flowers to widows of departed Sir Knights. Baskets, cash and smoking material to Sir Knights of our Commandery. Cooperated with the other Masonic Bodies in our Temple to give the children a Christmas Party. Letters and calls received. The general trend of remarks being that they were pleased to be remembered by the Commandery. BASIL S. WARREN, *Commander.*

TRINITY No. 32—Baskets of fruit to three widows of Past Commanders and gifts of money to three other widows. All recipients extremely pleased to think that the Commandery had thought of them and remembered their late husbands. OTHMAN C. PLOSS, *Commander.*

NATICK No. 33—Christmas dinners, baskets of fruit and plants distributed, unused balance held for future charity cases. The opportunity of spreading a bit of cheer was most gratifying. Most recipients had Masonic affiliations, and each one was most appreciative. Found that more time was required than I anticipated, several fraternal visits being made where no gifts were needed, but I feel highly repaid for the effort. Regret that each contributor cannot see and know the full value of this good work.

G. FOREST PENNIMAN, *Commander.*

COEUR DE LION No. 34—Food, clothing and money to many needy families, and flowers to the shut-ins. Assistance and consideration was gratefully received.

WILLIS H. DOE, *Commander.*

GETHSEMANE No. 35—Clothing and food distributed to widow and family of a deceased Sir Knight. Christmas Cheer packages sent to shut-ins. All gifts gratefully received.

JOHN S. NAYLOR, *Commander.*

OLIVET COMMANDERY No. 36—Christmas dinners, baskets of fruit and flowers distributed. Best collection that we have had for several years.

CLAY ROSS MARTIN, *Commander.*

ATHOL No. 37—We sent fruit baskets to all our Sir Knights that are shut-ins also to those that have attained the age of 65 and over. Received thanks for the gifts that made these Sir Knights feel that the life was worthwhile. ELLSWORTH I. GRAVES, *Commander.*

BAY STATE No. 38—Checks to the needy, baskets of fruit and flowers to the shut-ins. Have received many letters of appreciation and I feel that this is a very worthwhile activity.

RESSIE E. BOWSER, *Commander.*

CYPRUS No. 39—Christmas cards with money enclosed sent to aged and needy Sir Knights also one widow of a Sir Knight. We received grateful appreciation responses with expression of thanks.

ARCHIBALD S. HICKS, *Commander.*

ST. PAUL No. 40—Money gifts to worthy Sir Knights in need due to illness. Very much appreciated, also calls made by four Past Commanders.

HERBERT J. MAUSERT, *Commander.*

BEAUSEANT No. 41—Good Cheer for members, checks mailed to five worthy families and baskets of food. All appreciated the thoughtfulness of the Commandery and expressed their thanks by letters.

GEORGE S. KENISON, *Commander.*

CAMBRIDGE No. 42—Christmas Cheer Offering placed in General Charity Fund.

SARGENT S. STEARNS, *Commander.*

BETHLEHEM No. 43—On Christmas Day a very needy family was discovered nearly destitute and in short order Christmas in that home was much brighter. Widows of recently departed Sir Knights were visited and presented flowers. Sir Knights who are shut-ins, blind and infirmed were visited and remembered with suitable gifts. WILLIAM P. C. SMITH, *Commander.*

ORANGE No. 45—Three aged Sir Knights were presented with gifts of money. Letters of appreciation received. W. CLIFFORD FURBUSH, *Commander.*

IVANHOE No. 46—Money sent to six Sir Knights and Brother Masons, flowers and cigarettes to shut-in Sir Knights. I, personally enjoyed bringing the cheer to these Sir Knights, and all appreciated the thoughtfulness of the Commandery.
GORDON J. KELLEY, *Commander.*

QUINCY No. 47—Assistance, good-will and good cheer was extended to over thirty families. After taking care of our own members, I contacted twelve ministers and obtained from them names of worthy families, and after investigation distributed cash donations in the form of Quincy Commandery checks made payable to each needy family. Letters of appreciation received from all. CECIL C. MARBLE, *Commander.*

TEMPLE No. 48—Cash, shoes, rubbers, flowers to about twelve persons. All gratefully appreciated.
JOHN CULLEN, *Commander.*

ST. ANDREW No. 49—A distribution of plants, flowers, fruit, cigars and tobacco made to deserving Sir Knights. All pleased with Christmas Cheer from their Commandery. JOSEPH H. BURGEN, *Commander.*

READING No. 50—Gifts of cash, baskets of fruit, Christmas dinner, plants, and balance in Charity Fund. Cash donations were sent to shut-ins and widows also plants to widows. All were gratefully received.
WILLIAM T. FREEMAN, *Commander.*

THOMAS SMITH WEBB No. 51—Cash donations to one Past Commander and also to children of a former Sir Knight. Gifts to widows and shut-ins. Food baskets to family without father. This made Christmas very happy for me even though considerable time was taken in distributing these gifts.
RICHARDS A. F. BALLOU, *Commander.*

SIR GALAHAD No. 52—Gifts of cash and flowers to eleven recipients. It was the most successful Xmas Fund we have had in years.
ALEXANDER MARTIN, *Commander.*

WINTHROP No. 53—Donations of cash were made to several needy families of Sir Knights and were most gratefully received. It is a grand and glorious feeling that comes to one having the privilege of personally meeting the recipients and watching the reaction. FRANCIS E. HOMER, *Commander.*

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

1931	$5,768.24
1932	4,973.75
1933	4,436.65
1934	4,946.82
1935	4,088.37
1936	4,915.34
1937	4,798.81
1938	4,608.07
1939	4,386.23
1940	4,610.99
1941	4,588.35
1942	4,217.04
1943	4,715.01
1944	5,732.60
1945	6,033.19
1946	6,699.20
1947	6,820.59
1948	7,253.27
Total	$93,592.52

It is my order that this communication be read at the next Conclave following its receipt and spread upon the records.

Given under my hand and the Seal of this Grand Commandery this 20th day of March, 1949, A.O. 831.

Courteously yours,

A. KENNETH MARTIN,
Grand Commander.

ATTEST:
GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Recorder.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Office of the Grand Commander

ORGANIZED 1805

March 8, 1949 19

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery, No. 2

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot on the Petitions for the Order of Knighthood of Companions Walter Edward Lawrence, Zauven Robert Surabian and George Ara Surabian at their regular Stated Conclave on March 16, 1949 providing the proper investigations have been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks, also Companion Guy R. Sweeney
This is due to an emergency

Payment

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This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

8th *day of* March *A. D. 19* 49

A. O. 830

A. Kenneth Martin
Grand Commander.

QUINCY COMMANDERY No. 47

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

Office of
Herbert Y. Follett, Recorder
1 Grandview Avenue
Wollaston 70, Mass.

March 31, 1949.

Harold A. Budreau, Recorder,
Boston Commandery No.2, K.T.,
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Em.Sir Recorder;-

Upon motion made by the Recorder and duly seconded, Quincy Commandery No. 47 K.T.at its regular stated Conclave held March 28,1949, voted to release jurisdiction over Companion James R. McGregor,Jr., of 80 Billings Rd.,Norfolk Downs,Mass. to Boston Commandery.

Courteously and fraternally,

Herbert Y. Follett
Recorder.

file with minutes of March 16, 1949

Newburyport Commandery, No. 3,
Knights Templars
Newburyport, Mass.

March 7.1949
10 Columbus Ave;
Newburyport Mass.

Harold A.Budreau,
51 BoylstomnSt
Boston Mass.16
Room 601

Dear Sir Knight Recorder:

Newburyport Commandery is pleased to grant a release of jurisdiction to Boston Commandery for Brother Thomas Hodge.

The Sir Knights of Newburyport are very willing to assist in the cause of Templary.May you have a sucessful year.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

William H. Carter
Recorder

File with minutes of March 16, 1949

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Office of the Grand Commander

ORGANIZED 1805

April 20 19 49

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery, No. 2 K. T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing
Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T.
Boston, Massachuetts to receive and ballot on the Petition for Membership of Sir Knight William Edward Putnam, 3rd of New Haven, Connecticut at their stated conclave on Wednesday, April 20th, 1949.

file with minutes
of April 20, 1949

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

20th *day of.* April *A. D. 19* 49

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Clarence Martin

Grand Commander.

To All Knights Templar

New Haven Commandery

No. 2



Throughout The Globe

Acknowledging the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of the

State of Connecticut

GREETING:

This Certifies, *That Sir Knight* William Edward Putnam 3rd, *whose name appears on the margin of this Dimit, is a Knight Templar and was a member of this Commandery, in good standing and clear of the books, and as such we do cordially commend him to the kindness and protection of true and courteous Knights of our Order wherever dispersed.*

In Witness Whereof, *We have caused this Dimit to be signed by the Eminent Commander, and the Seal of the Commandery to be attached, this*

Twentieth day of May, A. D. 1949, A. Ord. 831

Herbert H. Knight
Eminent Commander.

John E. Pirpont
Recorder.

Ne Varietur.

William Putnam 3rd

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ADELMAN E. CLARKE

11 EDDY STREET WALTHAM 54, MASSACHUSETTS

April 19, 1949.

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Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau,
Recorder
51 Boylston Street,
Boston, Mass.

Em. and Dear Sir Recorder:-

Confirming telephone to your residence, Sir Galahad Commandery #52 K.T. is pleased to grant your request for release of jurisdiction over Companion George F. Campbell, of Manning road Waltham.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Courteously yours,

Adelman E. Clarke.
Recorder.

(Adelman E. Clarke.)

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minutes
of April 20, 1949

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, April 20, 1949

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:00 P. M. by Eminent Sir Alfred C. Blake, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
of our meeting March 16, 1949, were read and approved.

Deaths
The deaths of three of our Sir Knights were announced by our Commander and the customary tribute was paid to their memory.

WILLIAM D. FOSTER
Born: December 10, 1877
Raised in Revere Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 19,1915
Died March 27, 1949

FRANK E. FRYKSTRAND
Born: December 19, 1884
Raised in Prospect Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Roslindale R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery March 7,1927

EDWIN C. LEWIS
Born: April 2, 1866
Raised in Soley Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in R.A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery January 17,1900
Died April 3, 1949

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received on the applications of Henry Burke, Jr.; George F. Campbell; Ethelbert J. Greer; Arthur L. Homer; Walter F. Kammler; William L. Morrison; Waldo A. Neal and Touffee E. Sabbey, for the Orders and William E. Putnam, 3rd, for membership,and that release of jurisdiction had been received on George F. Campbell; Arthur L. Homer and Walter F. Kammler, and special dispensation received from Grand Commandery to receive and ballot on Touffee E. Sabbey and William E. Putnam,3rd. These petitions were balloted upon and declared elected to Boston Commandery. On the application of Henry Burke,Jr.,his election was subject to receiving offical release of jurisdiction from Quincy Commandery.

Report of Committee on Finance
It was reported that the dues of Edward E. Ransom, amounting to $10.00, had been remitted.

Work
The Commander then announced that the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross would be conferred in Prelate's Hall under direction of

Sir Knight Herman C. McStay, our Generalissimo, and the Order of Malta under direction of Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson, our Captain General. Sir Knight McStay, acting as Sovereign Master, proceeded to confer the Order of Red Cross on:

Robert E. Arnold	Edward N. Lee	Zauven R. Surabian
George F. Campbell	James R. McGregor,Jr.	Merritt M. Swartz
Warner J. Clifford	Arthur N. Olive,Jr.	Guy R. Sweeney
George J. Ford	William L. Morrison	Linscott Tyler
Thomas T. Hodge	Waldo A. Neale	Clerwood J.Sherrard,Jr.
Walter E. Lawrence	George A. Surabian	William E. Wells
	Wesley A. McSorley,Jr.	

At the conclusion of which, Sir Knight Nelson admitted these 19 Companions as Knights of Malta.

Simultaneously, the Order of the Temple was being worked in Ionic Hall, where the Commander, having ascertained that the following 15 Knights of Malta were in waiting:

Einar Andersen	Alfred S. Y. Fong	Claude L. Payzant
George F. Brennen	Charles H. Grey	Nicholas T. Panoras
Arthur B.Chartier	Frank A. Hilton	Paul E. Snyder
Arthur D'Avellar	William D.Laundrie	Henry B. Robertson
Blaine Emery	Archie M.McKittrick	Richard M. Van Dusen

he proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple upon them. Work was carried along until the conclusion of the Sepulchre Scene, when the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall at 6:30 P.M. for

Dinner

Following dinner our Commander introduced several distinguished fraters who graced our occasion, including our Right Eminent Grand Commander Sir Knight A. Kenneth Martin, and our Grand Recorder and Past Right Eminent Grand Commander George A. Weeks, also our Grand Captain General Sir Knight J. Herbert Hinds, and these three distinguished fraters later in the evening participated in the work and served on the Triangle Guard when Dr. Claude L. Payzant was received. Following dinner, introductions and announcements, an entertainment was presented under direction of our Generalissimo and the Commander than introduced Lt. Col. Charles W. Sweeney, the man who dropped the Atom Bomb on Nagasaki. Col. Sweeney gave an excellent description of the preparation and training which his unit went through getting ready for this historical blast, and ended his graphic portrayal by stating that he hoped there would not be another war as the atomic bombs now available for the defense of our country will make those last used look like small shells.

Commandery

Reconvened

at 8:40 P.M. and the Order of the Temple was concluded on the 15 Sir Knights previously enumerated and each of the candidates were knighted by our Commander. Work was interrupted for a brief moment while our Right Eminent Grand Commander presented a Boston Commandery Jewel to John Watson Budreau, son of our Recorder and one of our Past Commanders. Commandery closed in form with prayer at 10:35 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Ronald A. Budreau

Recorder

Attendance at Dinner - 263

PETITIONS

TOUFFEE ELLIS SABBEY
Born: October 9, 1919
Residence: 138 Hudson Street, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Shipper
Member of West Roxbury Lodge and Roslindale R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John C. Mitchell and Sir Knight Ellis Stevens

EDWARD ARTHUR HOLMES
Born: December 3, 1874
Residence: 65 Walden Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of St.John's Lodge and Mount Vernon R.A. Chapter and St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir Alfred C. Blake and Sir Knight Arthur Fox

GLENN STIRK WHITHAM
Born: February 6, 1891
Residence: 179 Beach Street, Wollaston 70,Mass.
Occupation: Garage Executive
Member of Macedonian Lodge and Newton R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Warren E. Keel and Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson

FOR MEMBERSHIP

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM EDWARD PUTNAM,3rd
Born: October 31, 1910
Residence: 215 Churchill Lane, Milton, Mass.
Occupation: Life Ins. Underwriter
Member of Olive Branch Lodge #84 of Connecticut
also member of Milton Lodge and Harvard Lodge
Knighted in New Haven Commandery #2, New Haven, Conn.

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, May 18, 1949

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:00 P.M. by Eminent Sir Alfred C. Blake, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
of our meeting of April 20, 1949, were read and approved.

Deaths
The deaths of four of our Sir Knights were announced by our Commander and the customary tribute paid to their memory:

CHARLES L. HIGGINS
Born: September 25,1875
Raised in John Abbott Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Somerville R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 15,1920
Died May 16,1949

GEORGE W. MANSON
Born: July 31, 1871
Raised in King Cyprus Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 21,1905
Died May 7, 1949

ROBERT MILNE
Born: October 31,1878
Raised in Washington Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Dorchester R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 18,1924
Died April 21,1949

FRANCIS B. RECORDS,Jr.
Born: December 6, 1883
Raised in Hiram Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 19,1907
Died May 17, 1949

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received on the applications of John A. Guzzi; Touffe E. Sabby and Glenn S. Whitham, and that release of jurisdiction had been received from Quincy Commandery on Glenn S. Whitham. These petitioners were balloted upon and declared elected to receive the degrees in Boston Commandery.
The sponsors of Edward A. Holmes asked permission to withdraw his petition and, there being no objection, this request was granted.

Business
The Commander announced that his selection as a Nominating Committee to select officers for the coming year was as follows:

Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Chairman
Sir Knight William J. Shannon
Em. Sir Frank B. Ells
Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers
Em. Sir Harold H. Todd

Work
There being no further business, the Commander, having ascertained that the following Knights of Malta were in waiting, viz

William K. Burgess	James R. McGregor, Jr.
Clifford A. Butterfield	Wesley A. McSorley, Jr.
George F. Campbell	William L. Morrison
Warner J. Clifford	Waldo A. Neal
George J.Ford	Glenwood J. Sherrard,Jr.
Ebhelbert J.Greer	George A. Surabian
Thomas T. Hodge	Zauven R. Surabian
Walter E. Lawrence	Merritt M.Swarts
Edward N. Lee	Guy R. Sweeney

William E. Wells

also Curtis Mathews, of Coeur de Lion Commandery, and Dilhelm Christian Dilken, of St. Omer Commandery, he proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple upon these twenty-one Knights of Malta. The work continued through to the finish of the Sepulchre Scene, when a recess was taken at 6:30 P.M. for

Dinner
Following dinner the Commander introduced our distinguished fraters and guests, among whom were Past Right Eminent Grand Commander and our only Honorary member, Arlan M. Spencer, who later received his candidate, Glenwood J. Sherrard, Jr., at the Triangle, and Merle D. Rider, Presiding Commander of St. Omer Commandery, and Willis H. Doe, Presiding Commandery of Coeur de Lion Commandery, who were also privileged to receive their respective candidates at the Triangle. After the introductions, a very splendid entertainment of Scotch music and dancing was presented under the direction of our Warder Sir Knight John Reid,who revealed himself as an accomplished singer.

Commandery reconvened
at 8:35 P.M. and the Order of the Temple was concluded on the twenty-one Sir Knights previously enumerated and each of the candidates was knighted by our Commander.

Commandery closed with prayer at 10:35 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Harold A. Rudman
Recorder

Attendance at Dinner:239

PETITIONS

HARTWILL SANFORD ANTOINE
Born: May 12, 1888
Residence: 49 West Dedham Street, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Guard
Member of Zetland Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harold W. Martin and Em.
Sir Alfred C. Blake

DAVID A. BARR
Born: July 4, 1903
Residence: 28 Irving Street, Cambridge, Mass.
Occupation: Branch Manager Bank
Member of Russell Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by V.E.Sir Robert G.Wilson,Jr. and
Em.Sir Frank B. Ells

ANTHONY JOSEPH FARIN
Born: June 10, 1907
Residence: 7 Packard Avenue, Dorchester,Mass.
Occupation: Law Clerk
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by V.E.Sir Robert G. Wilson,Jr. and Sir
Knight Wallace M. McNaught

LOOTFI M. GAYZAGIAN
Born: January 25, 1895
Residence: 156 Waverly Avenue, Newton, Mass.
Occupation: Real Estate Salesman
Member of Boston University Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Wolcott H.Fraser and Em.
Sir Alfred C. Blake

JAMES ARTHUR GEORGANTAS
Born: March 18, 1896
Residence: 79 Willison Road, Brookline, Mass.
Occupation: Restauranteur
Member of St.John's Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George J. Tallas and Em.
Sir Alfred C. Blake

JOHN THEODORE HARITOS
Born: April 13, 1926
Residence: 44 Kempton Street, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Rate Clerk
Member of LaFayette Lodge and Dorchester R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Christofer C. Skambis and
Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake

QUINCY COMMANDERY No. 47

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

Office of
Herbert Y. Follett, Recorder
1 Grandview Avenue
Wollaston 70, Mass.

May 24, 1949.

Harold A. Budreau,
Recorder Boston Commandery No.2,K.T.
51 Boylston Street,
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Em.Sir Recorder;

At the Stated Conclave of Quincy Commandery No. 47 K.T., held May 23, 1949, it was voted to release jurisdiction over Companions Henry Burke,Jr.,residence 7 Shephard St., N.Quincy and Glenn Stirk Whitham,of 179 Beach St.,Wollaston, Mass.
With kind personal regards, I am

Courteously yours,
Herbert Y. Follett
Recorder.

File with minutes of April 20, 1949

Chester A. Cleveland
Recorder.

file with minutes of April 20, 1949

Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar

Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

Lasell 7-2148
40 Chaske Ave.
Auburndale, Massachusetts

April 10, 1949

Dear Harold:

The Commander is pleased to grant release of jurisdiction to Boston Commandery over Arthur Lamer Horner of Waban, Mass.

Cordially yours,
Chester A. Cleveland
Recorder.

file with minutes of April 20, 1949

Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar

Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

Lasell 7-2148
40 Chaske Ave.
Auburndale, Massachusetts

April 10. 1949.

Dear Harold:

The Commander is pleased to grant release of Jurisdiction to Boston Commandery over Walter F Fammler of Needham.

Cordially yours

Chester A. Cleveland
Recorder.

file with minutes of April 20, 1949

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Office of the Grand Commander

ORGANIZED 1805

April 18, 1949 19.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery, No. 2 K. T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot on the Petition for the Order of Knighthood of Companion Touffee Ellis Sabbey, 138 Hudson St., Boston, Massachusetts at their next Stated Conclave on April 20th, 1949 provided the proper investigation has been made, thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency

Recd. Minutes 7 April 20, 1949

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

18th *day of* April *A. D. 19* 49

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Kenneth Morton

Grand Commander.

PETITIONS

RAYMOND S. HOWELL
Born: August 8, 1903
Residence: 66 Tonawanda Street, Dorchester, Mass.
Occupation: Foreman M.I.T.
Member of Robert Lash Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harold H. Todd and
Sir Knight Herman C. McStay

DAVID EDWARD KIRBY
Born: June 14, 1911 Occupation: Inspector
Residence: 1435 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, Mass.
Member of Ebenezer Fuller Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Wilbur G.Rumery and Em. Sir
Alfred C. Blake

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MADDEX
Born: September 9, 1902
Residence: 666 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Pipe Fitter and Welder
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight James C. Bayley and
Sir Knight Frank E. Bryant

JACK PAUL MILLER
Born: June 26, 1918
Residence: Hdgr. #15 Squantum
Occupation: Chief Elec. Aviation
Member of Atlantic Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Wolcott H. Fraser and
Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake

CHRISTY ARTHUR VISVIS
Born: August 16, 1925
Residence: 15 Walnut Park, Roxbury, Mass.
Occupation: Store Owner
Member of Revere Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harold W. Martin and
Sir Knight Gordon D. Boynton

CHARLES VICTOR STUART WEIR
Born: October 3, 1907
Residence: 80 Kensington Road, Weymouth, Mass.
Occupation: U. S. Navy
Member of Atlantic Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Wolcott H. Fraser and
Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake

FOR REINSTATEMENT

SIR KNIGHT GIDEON MOSS ALLEN

Asylum of BostonCommandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple,
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, June 15,1949

STATED CONCLAVE

ANNUAL ELECTION

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 1:00 P.M. by Eminent Sir Alfred C. Blake, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
Records of our meeting Wednesday, May 18, 1949, were read and approved.

Balloting
on the applications of Companions:

Hartwell S. Antoine
David A. Barr
Anthony J. Farin
Lootfi M. Gayzagian
John T. Haritos
Raymond S. Howell
David E. Kirby
Benjamin F. Maddex
Charles V. S. Weir
Jack Paul Miller
Christy A. Visvis
James A. Georgantas

for the Orders, and Sir Knight Gideon M. Allen for reinstatement.

The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received and each of these twelve petitioners were severally balloted upon and declared elected to receive the Degrees in Boston Commandery. Sir Knight Gideon L. Allen was also reinstated.

Deaths

GEORGE U. BAUER, P.C.
Born: December 1, 1876
Raised in Beth-Horon Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 22,1905
Died July 24, 1949

EVERETT E. BLACK
Raised in Columbian Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery January 21,1925
Born June 13, 1891
Died June 20, 1949

ROY E. CARPENTER
Born: June 5, 1887
Raised in Mount Hermon Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Mystic R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery April 16,1947
Died July 25, 1949

CHARLES O. HARDY.
Born: March 30,1893
Raised in Noddles Island Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Winthrop R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 16,1945 Died July 14,1949

Deaths (Cont'd.)

LOUIS F. HAWLEY
Born: May 29, 1868
Raised in Lafayette Lodge #100 of Connecticut
Exalted in Cambridge R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery December 19,1906
Died May 31, 1949

WILLIAM C. HILL
Born: May 14, 1873
Raised in St.John's Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Dorchester R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 19,1920
Died May 11, 1949

HAROLD E. PHIPPS
Born: December 7, 1884
Raised in Zetland Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 12,1916
Died June 10, 1949

LESLIE S. ROGERS
Born: May 6, 1869
Raised in Amicable Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Cambridge R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 12,1949
Died June 12, 1949

FREDERICK H. SMITH
Born: January 5, 1867
Raised in Columbian Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.Paul's R.A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery January 15, 1908
Died June 14, 1949

HARRY SOHIGIAN
Born: August 9, 1900
Raised in Belmont Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Shekinah R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery March 15,1946
Died June 10, 1949

ARLAN SPENCER, P.G.C.
Our only Honorary Member
Admitted November 15,1944
Died June 26, 1949

RUDOLPH WISMER
Born: April 17, 1885
Raised in Mt.Lebanon Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery March 15,1920
Died June 26, 1949

Deaths (Cont'd.)

JOSEPH H. YARNALL
Born: January 6, 1884
Raised in Rabboni Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery December 20,1944
Died June 5, 1949

Remission of Dues
The Finance Committee announced that dues of the following members had been remitted:

Roy F. Atwood	$10
Benjamin R. Bird	20
Edwin W. Boyce	10
Wallace E.Crowley	20
Walter E. Duncan	10
William G. Heyd	20
Louis V. Joyce	20
Charles K. Lawton	10
John C. Poncelet	10
William F. Stover	10
Robert G.Wilson,Jr.	10
Rudolph Wismer	10
	$160

Business
was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of candidates. Having ascertained that the following candidates were in waiting:

Hartwell S. Antoine	John Theodore Haritos	Jack P. Miller
David A. Barr	Arthur L. Homer	Touffe E.Sabby
Henry Burke,Jr.	Raymond S. Howell	Christy A.Visvis
Anthony J. Farin	Walter E. Kammler	Glenn S. Whitham
Lootfi M.Gayzagian	David E. Kirby	Charles V.S.Weir
John A. Guzzi	Benjamin F. Madden	James A.Georgantas

our Generalissimo Sir Knight Herman C. McStay was introduced as Sovereign Master and proceeded to confer the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross on these eighteen candidates. At the conclusion of which a Prior of Knights of Malta was opened under direction of our Captain General Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson and these eighteen candidates were created Knights of Malta, following which

Business
was resumed in the Commandery and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple on the eighteen Companions previously enumerated.

Recess
was taken at 6:30 P.M. and the Sir Knights gathered in the banquet hall for our annual lobster dinner. Following dinner, Very Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr. introduced our distinguished fraters in his usual inimitable way and after an entertainment, Commandery

Reconvened
and business was resumed at 8:25 P.M.

Dimits
The following Sir Knights requested dimits:

Charles W. Alsterlund,Sr.
Harold H. Mitchell
Edwin K. Simpson
Linscott Tyler

Suspensions
Ashton H. Bartlett - Account non-affiliation with Chapter
Silas H. Bunce - " " " " Blue Lodge and Chapter
Alfred S. Craig - " " " " " " " "
Orrin J. Crommet - Non-payment dues and failure to answer letters
Spurgeon H.Cunningham - " " " " " " " "
Henry A. Dumont - Account non-affiliation with Chapter
Harry D. Hamilton - " " " " "
Robert P. Harris,Jr.- Non-payment dues and failure to answer letters
George W. Hooper --Account non-affiliation with Blue Lodge and Chapter and suspension by Grand Lodge
Vincent Montello - Non-affiliation with Chapter
Harry M. Peoples - Non-payment dues and failure to answer letters

Motion
to suspend July and August meetings carried without dissent.

Report of Nominating Committee
Very Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr., Chairman, submitted the following report:

"The Committee appointed for nomination of officers for the approaching Templar year has attended to its duties, and presents the following:

For Eminent Commander	Sir Herman C. McStay
For Generalissimo	Sir A. Burton Nelson
For Captain General	Sir William Heiligmann
For Treasurer	Sir William M. Call
For Recorder	Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau
For Senior Warden	Sir James C. Bayley
For Junior Warden	Sir John Reid
For Trustee of Permanent Fund 3 years	Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.
For Prelate	Sir Morton D. Dunning

Respectfully submitted,

/S/ Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.,Chairman
Harold H. Todd
Frank B. Mills
James S. W. Rogers
William J. Shannon"

It was moved and seconded that the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted, that nomination be closed and proceed to ballot. Motion was passed and Em. Sir Blake requested Very Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson,Jr. to preside during the election. Em. Sir Wilson assumed the head of the Commandery and appointed three committees to distribute, sort and count ballots. Ballots were then cast for the offices of: Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Senior Warden and Junior Warden, with the following results - all elected unanimously:

Commander - Herman C. McStay 102 votes
Generalissimo - A. Burton Nelson 89 votes
Captain General - William M. Heiligmann 96 votes
Senior Warden - James C. Bayley 90 votes
Junior Warden - John Reid 90 votes

A Committee was appointed to notify Em. Sir McStay of his election and to escort him to the head of the Commandery. Very Em. Sir Wilson received our Commander-elect and informed him of his unanimous election, which he very graciously accepted. Each of the other officers also accepted his election. Motion was then made to cast one ballot bearing the names of the other elective officers, viz:

Sir Morton D. Dunning - Prelate
Sir William M. Call - Treasurer
Em.Sir Harold A.Budreau - Recorder
Very Em.Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr. - Trustee for 3 years

Each of these officers was declared elected to his respective office.

Work on the Order of the Temple was then resumed and carried through to the Knighting of the eighteen candidates previously enumerated, and Commandery closed with devotions at 10:20 P.M.

A true Record - Attest
Harold A. Budreau
Recorder

Attendance at Dinner - 237

PETITIONS

WALTER RUSSELL ABBOTT
Born: January 24,1920
Residence: 27 Flett Road, Belmont 78,Mass.
Occupation: Hotel and Railroad News Co.
Member of Belmont Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Douglas A. Lillie and
Sir Knight Paul Silfies

ARTHUR O. FULTON
Born: September 3, 1885
Residence: 1 Louisburg Square, Boston,Mass.
Occupation: Treasurer and Chairman of the Board
Member of Fraternal Lodge and Orient R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Wilfred L. Larkin and
Sir Knight Wentworth T.Howland

ALBERT E. STEIN
Born: February 14, 1901
Residence:190 Manthorne Road, West Roxbury,Mass.
Occupation: Automobile Dealer
Member of Loyalty Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Martin J.Heiligmann,Jr. and
William M. Heiligmann

Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, K.T.

The Committee appointed for nomination of officers for the approaching Templar year has attended to its duties, and presents the following:

For Eminent Commander	Sir Herman C. McStay
For Generalissimo	Sir A. Burton Nelson
For Captain General	Sir William Heiligmann
For Treasurer	Sir William M. Call
For Recorder	Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau
For Senior Warden	Sir James C. Bayley
For Junior Warden	Sir John Reid
For Trustee of Permanent Fund 3 years	Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
FOR PRELATE	SIR MORTON D. DUNNING

Respectfully submitted,

Jan 15, 1949

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. — Chairman
Harold A. Tooley
Frank B. Ells
James S. Rogers
William J. Shannon

QUINCY COMMANDERY No. 47

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

Office of
Herbert Y. Follett, Recorder
1 Grandview Avenue
Wollaston 70, Mass.

June 21, 1949.

Harold A. Budreau,
Recorder Boston Commandery,
51 Boylston St.,
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Em.Sir Harold;-

I take pleasure in informing you that the request from Boston Commandery No 2.,K.T., for release of jurisdiction over Companion Jack P. Miller, of Squantum, Mass. was granted by vote of Quincy Commandery No. 47, K.T.at its Stated Conclave held Monday, June 20, 1949.

With kind regards, I am

Courteously yours,

Herbert Y. Follett

Recorder.

Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar

Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

Lasell 7-2148
40 Chaske Ave.
Auburndale, Massachusetts

May 29, 1949.

Dear Harold:

In response to your request of May 25, 1949 – the Commander is pleased to grant Release of Jurisdiction to Boston Commandery over

Loofti M. Gayzagian of Newton, Mass.

Cordially yours
Chester A. Cleveland
Recorder.

Received with minutes of 6/15/49

For Commander

SIR HERMAN C. McSTAY

For Generalissimo

SIR A. BURTON NELSON

For Captain General

SIR WILLIAM M. HEILIGMANN

For Senior Warden

SIR JAMES C. BAYLEY

For Junior Warden

SIR JOHN REID

For Prelate

SIR MORTON D. DUNNING

For Treasurer

SIR WILLIAM M. CALL

For Recorder

EM. SIR HAROLD A. BUDREAU

For Trustee for three years

V. E. SIR ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.

WILLIAM E. MacQUINN
GENERALISSIMO
39 HUNTINGTON AVENUE, SOUTH WEYMOUTH 90

BASIL S. WARREN
COMMANDER
33 CONGRESS STREET, WEYMOUTH 88

LEROY C. BESTICK
CAPTAIN-GENERAL
265 WASHINGTON STREET, BRAINTREE 84

SOUTH SHORE COMMANDERY

NUMBER 31

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

EAST WEYMOUTH 89, MASSACHUSETTS

F. WAYLAND PRESTON
RECORDER
809 BROAD STREET
EAST WEYMOUTH 89

IRVING F. SHEDD
TREASURER
245 TREMONT STREET
SOUTH BRAINTREE 85

May 27, 1949.

Harold A. Budreau, Recorder,
51 Bolyston St., Boston, Mass.

Dear Recorder,

At its regular Conclave on May 26th., South Shore Commandery, K. T. # 31 voted to grant your request for release of jourisdiction on Companion Charles V. S. Weir, 80 Kensington Rd., Weymouth, Mass.

Courteously,

F W Preston Recorder.

File with Minutes 6/15/49

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, September 21, 1949

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:30 P. M. by Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
Records of our meeting of June 15, 1949, were read and approved.

Deaths
The death of one of our members was read by our Commander and the customary tribute was paid to his memory.

HERBERT E. SAWIN
Born: February 23, 1869
Raised in Amicable Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Cambridge R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery December 15, 1909
Died September 1, 1949.

Balloting
The Commandery was informed that a full and favorable report had been received on the applications of Walter Russell Abbott; Arthur Oram Fulton, and Albert E. Stein. These Companions were severally balloted upon and declared elected to receive the Degrees in Boston Commandery.

Annual Reports
The Annual Reports of the Recorder, Treasurer, Trustees of the Permanent Fund, Trustees of the Charity Fund and Finance Committee were read and it was regularly moved and seconded that these reports be accepted and made a part of the permanent record. The Armorer stated that there had been no change in our regalia or paraphenalia and no report was prepared.

Recess
There being no further business, the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall where they enjoyed a Seiler dinner. Following dinner, we enjoysd a very excellent entertainment, and Commandery

Reconvened
at 8:30 P.M., and the officers and Sir Knights were installed by Very Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., assisted by his Deputy Grand Warder, Em. Sir Frank Brown Ells. Following the installation of Sir Knight Herman C. McStay as Eminent Commander, the other elective and appointive officers were installed by Very Eminent Sir Wilson in his usual pleasant and inimitable way. The Commander announced as his appointments for 1950 Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington as Warder and John Watson Budreau, William T. Cowing and Francis R. Heiligmann as Guards. Following installation, Commander-elect McStay thanked Very Em. Sir Wilson, who had been an intimate

friend for 25 years, and presented suitable gifts to our installing officer and his deputy Grand Warder. Commander McStay then announced the appointment of Em. Sir Frank B. Ells as General Chairman of the Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. Testimonial Dinner. There being no further business, Commandery closed with devotion at 9:40 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Harold C. Dudman

Recorder

Attendance at Dinner - 180

(Reservations received for Dinner 201)
(Guaranteed Caterer 190)

PETITIONS

For The Orders

ORRIS EDDIE BENNETT
Born: March 9, 1904
Residence: 20 Haviland Street, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Police Officer
Member of Center Lodge #244 of Louisiana and
St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William D. Laundrie and
Sir Knight Charles H. Coleman

EINO OSKAR FIMLAID
Born: October 30, 1904
Residence: 86 High Rath Road, Arlington 74, Mass.
Occupation: Accountant
Member of Russell Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight James McCrone and
Sir Knight James Meikle

HARRY NEWTON HUDSON
Born: July 9, 1875
Residence: #1 Louisburg Square, Boston 8, Mass.
Occupation: Retired
Member of Amicable Lodge and Cambridge R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson and
Em. Sir Herman G. McStay

LESTER S. SHORT
Born: June 24, 1906
Residence: 64 Everett Street, Arlington, Mass.
Occupation: Painting Contractor
Member of Ebenezer Fuller Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Wilbur G. Rumery and
Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson

REPORT OF RECORDER

144th Annual Meeting
Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Wednesday, September 21,1949.

Membership		
As Reported - September 15,1948		880
Knighted during Year		98
Affiliated		4
Reinstated		3
		985

Deductions			
Deaths - List Attached		31	
Dimitted	" "	4	
Suspended	" "	11	46

Membership September 1,1949 - 939

Membership as of September 1,1949,
is made up as follows:

Due Members	812	
Life Members	127	939

Financial	
Unpaid dues carried from previous years	$ 750.00
Due paying members September 1, 1948 - 748	7480.00
Subsequently charged to new and reinstated members	635.00
	$8865.00
Account Life Membership Issued George E. Apel	10.00
	$8855.00

Dues Remitted During Year:

October	1948 -	$210.00	
November	1948 -	30.00	
December	1948 -	50.00	
April	1949 -	10.00	
June	1949 -	160.00	$460.00

Dues Canceled by Suspension
10 members owing a total of 285.00

58 Outstanding Accounts 790.00
As Listed

Brought Forward	$1535.00	
Collected and Deposited in account of Boston Commandery at Second National Bank of Boston	7355.00	$8890.00
Deduct 1950 Dues Paid in Advance	35.00	$8855.00

Conclaves
There have been 10 Stated and 1 Special Conclave during the year 1948 - 1949

Attendance -	10	Stated Conclaves	1948-49 - 2,576
	10	" "	1947-48 - 2,257
	10	" "	1946-47 - 2,139
	10	" "	1945-46 - 2,670
	10	" "	1944-45 - 1,671
	10	" "	1943-44 - 1,099
	10	" "	1942-43 - 1,032
	10	" "	1941-42 - 910

Dimits - 4
Charles William Alsterlund,Sr.
Harold Hayes Mitchell
Edwin Kershaw Simpson
Linscott Tyler

Knighted During Year - 98
Alden Hlaisdell Ackerman
Chester Nelson Allen
John Henry Alsen
Einar Andersen
Hartwill Sanford Antoine
Robert Elwin Arnold
William Kenyon Ash
David Arthur Barr
Millard Edward Beckstrom
George Fielding Brennen
John Watson Budreau
William Kenneth Burgess
Henry Burke, Jr.
Clifford Allen Butterfield
George Franklin Campbell
Arthur Boulay Chartier
Warner Jordan Clifford
Arthur Bell Colgate
Hubert Cook
Carlos Henry Cotton
George Arved Cushman
Arthur D'Avellar
Blaine Emery
Clifford William Estes
Anthony Joseph Farin
William Rosario Federico
Hugh Roderick Ferguson
Alfred Sung Yen Fong
George Jackson Ford
Lootfi Mugurdich Gayzagian
Samuel Edgar Gazan,Jr.
James Arthur Georgantas
Herbert Edward Gintz
Charles Hildreth Gray
Ethelbert James Greer
William James Gurney
John Anthony Guzzi
John Theodore Haritos
Francis Robert Heiligmann
William Martin Heiligmann
Frank Arthur Hilton
Thomas Talbot Hodge
Arthur Lauer Homer
Raymond Seymour Howell
Herbert Stanley Johnson
Walter Frank Kammler
Richard Curtis Keen
Frank Leeds Kundert
David Edward Kirby
*Edward H. Kneale
Lucyan Lada
William David Laundrie
Walter Edward Lawrence
Edward Nicholas Lee
Lennart Mauritz Lindgren
Benjamin Franklin Maddex
John Achille Mathon
Ralph Aubrey Maxfield

(*Did not receive Knight Degree)

Knighted During Year (Continued)
Harry Farnham Maxon
James McCrone
James Renwick McGregor,Jr.
Archie Mitchell McKittrick
Wesley Allen McSorley,Jr.
Jack Paul Miller
James Asa Miller
William Loring Morrison
Herbert Archie Moses
Aram Movsessian
Waldo Abram Neal
Edward Clifton Ness,Jr.
Frederick LeBaron Nobles
Arthur Neville Olive,Jr.
Lawson Roulston Ott
Nicholas Theodore Panoras
Claude Louis Payzant
Oscar Optima Reser
Henry Barnett Robertson
Reginald Hicks Robinson
Stanley Harding Robinson
Touffee Elias Sabby
Glenwood John Sherrard,Jr.
Paul Wesley Silfies
Paul Edwin Snyder
Ethan Allan Stuart
George Ara Surabian
Zauven Robert Surabian
Merritt Marvin Swartz
Guy Raymond Sweeney
Victor Guy Sylvester
Reginald Frederic Whittingham Tranter
Linscott Tyler
Richard Maxwell Van Dusen
Christy Arthur Visvis
Charles Victor Stuart Weir
William Edward Wells
Glenn Stirk Whitham
George Windsor Wilkinson
John William Zolner

Affiliation - 4
Charles Dudley Harrington
Frank Adams Lincoln
Charles Konstain Magnuson
William Edward Putnam,3rd

Reinstated - 3
Gideon Moss Allen
Orrin James Crommett
Arthur E. Sias

Suspended - 11
Ashton Hall Bartlet
Silas H. Bunce
Alfred Scranton Craig
Orrin James Crommett
Spurgeon H. Cunningham
Henry Acker Dumont
Harry David Hamilton
Robert Perry Harris,Jr.
George W. Hooper
Vincent Montello
Harry Melvin Peoples

Deaths - 31

George U. Bauer	7/24/49	George W. Manson	5/7/49
Everett Eugene Black	6/20/49	Robert Milne	4/21/49
Herbert D. Boyd	10/11/48	Harold Goethe Mitchell	2/11/49
Roy Elbert Carpenter	7/25/49	Harold Elmer Philps	6/10/49
William Durant Foster	3/27/49	Waldo S. Plastridge	2/23/49
Albert Fruh	11/21/48	Francis B. Records,Jr.	5/17/49
Frank Emil Frykstrand	4/2/49	Erle DeVere Richardson	2/2/49
Arial W. George	12/24/48	Thomas Edward Cahill Robinson	11/20/48
Charles Orlando Hardy	7/14/49	Leslie S. Rogers	6/12/49
Louis F. Hawley	5/31/49	Eugene C. Sherry	8/19/48
Charles Leander Higgins	5/16/49	Frederick H. Smith	6/14/49
William Carroll Hill	5/11/49	Harry Sohigian	6/10/49
Charles G. Johnson	11/8/48	Richard Wastcoat	11/23/47
Henry C.Kneppenberg,Jr.	11/4/48	Rudolph Wiener	6/26/49
William Platt Land	12/28/48	Joseph Henry Yarnall	6/5/49
Edwin C. Lewis	4/3/49		

Outstanding Dues

Edgard W. Allen	$20.00	George E. Husson,Jr.	$10.00
Lennart A. Anderson	20.00	William H. Kraus	20.00
Roy F. Atwood	20.00	John Lamont	20.00
George W. Austin	10.00	Charles K. Lawton	20.00
Sidney H. Baylor	30.00	Karld E. Madsen	10.00
Earel E. Bentley	10.00	Frankland W.L. Miles	10.00
Edwin W. Boyce	10.00	William L. Morrison	5.00
Roger W. Brown	10.00	Carroll A. Oliver	10.00
William K. Burgess	5.00	Ralph E. Perkins	10.00
Henry E. Burt, Jr.	10.00	John C. Poncelet	20.00
Luther G. Clemens	10.00	Hallam T. Ring	10.00
Frank L. Colby	10.00	William M. Roberts	10.00
Warner J. Clifford	5.00	Irving Rohrbacher	10.00
Leon B. Conant, Jr.	20.00	George E. Saunders	10.00
Frederick H. Crowley	10.00	John W. Schaeffer	10.00
William F. Damon	10.00	Dr. Francis Shaw	20.00
Oscar H. Dodds	20.00	O. T. Smith	10.00
Earle H. Dudley	20.00	Myron W. Sparks	10.00
Frank B. Eastman	20.00	William F. Stover	20.00
Melvin T. Eckmann	20.00	Kenneth W. Strong	20.00
Handley C. Farnsworth	10.00	Walter J. Sugden	10.00
Albert W. Finlay	10.00	Walter D. Thompson	20.00
Walter H. Fisk	10.00	John G. Townsend	20.00
G. Jackson Ford	5.00	Clarence Wallbank	10.00
Ashton L. Goddard	10.00	Frank L. Warren	10.00
Perley P. Hamilton	20.00	Leonard C. Webb	20.00
Wade S. Hervey	20.00	Reginald S. Wells	10.00
William G. Heyd	20.00	Willis E. Whittemore	10.00
John D. Hintlian	10.00	Vincent L. Whitten	10.00

21 @ $20.00 - $420.00
32 @ 10.00 - 320.00
1 @ 30.00 - 30.00
4 @ 5.00 - 20.00

Total $790.00

Total Receipts - Recorder's Office

Dues	$7355.00	
Orders (98 Candidates)	4875.00	
Membership	40.00	
Life Membership - 2	300.00	
Regalia	30.00	
Lockers	95.00	
Dinners	2322.05	
Miscellaneous	29.25	$15,047.30

Deposited in Second National Bank of Boston account William M. Call, Treasurer, Boston Commandery $15,047.30

Respectfully submitted,

Recorder

BOSTON COMMANDERY, K. T.

September 21, 1949.

The Finance Committee examined the records and annual reports of the Armorer, Recorder, Treasurer, Trustees of the Permanent Fund and Trustees of the Charity Funds, and find the records to be in order and these reports in proper form.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Alfred C. Blake

/s/ Herman C. McStay

/s/ A. Burton Nelson

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

and the Appendant Orders of

Massachusetts and Rhode Island

IN MEMORIAM



Arlan Murray Spencer

Right Eminent Grand Commander

1941 - 1942

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
and the Appendant Orders of
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

September 15, 1949.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 5
SERIES 1948-1949

TO THE OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE CONSTITUENT
COMMANDERIES OF THIS GRAND JURISDICTION

Sir Knights:

It becomes my sad duty at this time to announce the passing of Sir Knight:

Arlan Murray Spencer
RIGHT EMINENT PAST GRAND COMMANDER

which occurred suddenly Thursday evening, June 30, 1949 at a Springfield Hospital, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Arlan Murray Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spencer, was born in Orange, Massachusetts on June 30, 1876.

He attended the public schools in Orange, Massachusetts, and when a young man, became a pharmacist having licenses to operate in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont. For a time, he worked in drug stores in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and later traveled for a number of years as a salesman for the Eastern Drug Company. He later became associated with the sales department of the Revere Brass and Copper Company of Rome, New York.

During World War 1, and for a time thereafter, he was engaged in the Screw Manufacturing business, and in recent years, as a Manufacturer's Representative in the handling and sales of Manufacturer's Supplies.

He was united in marriage with Florence E. Clark on June 10, 1902.

In 1916, he moved to Springfield, Massachusetts and lived there until his death which occurred on his birthday.

He became interested in Masonry and was Raised in Social Friends Lodge, No. 42, Keene, New Hampshire on May 7, 1900 from which he dimitted and joined Orange Lodge, Orange, Massachusetts.

He was Exalted in Cheshire Royal Arch Chapter No. 4, Keene, New Hampshire on February 13, 1902 and affiliated with Crescent Royal Arch Chapter, Orange, Massachusetts on January 5, 1912.

He was Greeted in Springfield Council Royal and Select Masters, Springfield, Massachusetts on May 28, 1941.

He was a former member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles F. Yates Council Princes of Jerusalem, Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory. He dimitted from these Bodies on December 18, 1944 and never re-affiliated.

He was Potentate of Melha Temple, Springfield, Massachusetts during 1933, and he was instrumental in forming Springfield Court No. 144 of the Royal Order of Jesters and was its first director.

He was Knighted in Orange, Commandery No. 45 Knights Templars, Orange, Massachusetts in September 12, 1902, and he served as Eminent Commander of Orange Commandery No. 45 during 1911-1912. On June 24, 1949, he received the Thomas Smith Webb Medal in Orange Commandery No. 45 for his long and faithful service.

He was appointed an Officer in the Grand Commandery Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island by Right Eminent Sir George L. Dodd in 1932, and was elected Grand Commander in 1941.

He was Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of New Jersey near this Grand Jurisdiction.

He held Honorary Memberships in St. Johns Commandery No. 1, Springfield Commandery No. 6, Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, Sir Galahad Commandery No. 52, and was the only Honorary Member of Boston Commandery No. 2.

He was a member of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templars Commanders, and he was a member of the Past Grand Commanders Association of New England.

He was for many years, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Church of the Unity, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Sir Knight Spencer was a true Knight Templar, and his smile brought sunshine where ever he went. His friendly nature and his genial personality made him a most welcomed guest at all Templary Gatherings. He was with us at our last Annual Conclave and he will be missed by all Sir Knights when we meet again this year, and in the years to come.

I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true.
I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to
live up to what light I have.
I must stand with anybody that stands right,
stand with him while he is right, and part
with him when he is wrong.

Sir Knight Spencer is survived by his wife, Florence E. (Clark) and two sisters: Mrs. Mary Martin, Keene, New Hampshire and Mrs. Bertram Moore, Springfield, Massachusetts.

The funeral service was held on Sunday, July 3rd in the Dickinson-Streeter Funeral Home, Springfield, Massachusetts at 3 P.M., and was conducted by Reverend Ernest Summerfield of The Church of the Unity, and burial was in the family lot in Central Cemetery, Orange, Massachusetts.

As a token of respect, it is hereby ORDERED that this Memorial be read at the Head of the Line in all Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction at the first Stated Conclave after its receipt.

Courteously yours,

Kenneth Martin

Grand Commander

GRAND COMMANDERY, K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Attest:

GEORGE A. WEEKS
Grand Recorder

PETITIONS

ALEXANDER EFSTATHIOS SIDEROPOULOS
Born: October 12, 1891
Residence: 98 Kenrick Street, Brighton, Mass.
Occupation: Fruit Dealer
Member of Ebenezer Fuller Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William K. Ash and
Sir Knight Millard E. Beckstrom

JOHN LEONARD SMITH
Born: October 19, 1901
Residence: 81 Dwinell Street, West Roxbury,Mass.
Occupation: Credit Service
Member of Prospect Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Percy C. Stevens and
Sir Knight E. Allan Stuart

SHERIDAN JENNINGS THORUP
Born: April 22, 1897
Residence: 61 Hundreds Road, Wellesley Hills, Mass.
Occupation: Banker
Member of Prospect Lodge and Dorchester R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Very Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.
and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, October 19, 1949

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:15 P.M. by Eminent Sir Herman C. McStay, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
Records of our meeting September 21, 1949, were read and approved.

Deaths
The deaths of four of our Sir Knights were announced by our Commander and the customary tribute was paid to their memory.

WILLIAM A. BARR
Born: August 16, 1861
Raised in Joseph Warren Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery Feb.21,1894
Died October 12, 1949

OLIVER F. BRASTOW
Born: February 13, 1873
Raised in John Abbott Lodge A.F.&A.M.
Exalted in Somerville R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery Dec.20,1911
Died September 26,1949

SAMUEL C. L. HASKELL
Born: April 20, 1870
Raised in Mount Hermon Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Mystic R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery Nov.15,1899
Died October 9,1949

LEON G. MORRILL
Born: October 27,1882
Raised in Orient Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Hebron R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery March 21,1917
Died October 10,1949

Balloting
The Commandery was informed that a full and favorable report had been received on the applications of Orris Eddie Bennett; Eino Oskar Fimlaid; Harry Newton Hudson; Harold G. McLaughlin; Lester S. Short; Alexander E. Sideropoulos; John Leonard Smith, and Sheridan Jennings Thorup. These Companions were severally balloted upon and declared elected to receive the Degrees in Boston Commandery.

Work
There being no further business, the Commander declared business in the Commandery suspended and a council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the Reception of Candidates. Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson, our Generalissimo, was introduced as Sovereign Master, and he having ascertained that the following candidates:

Walter R. Abbott — Harry N. Hudson — John L. Smith
Orris E. Bennett — Harold G. McLaughlin — Albert E. Stein
Eino O. Fimlaid — Lester S. Short — Sherman J. Thorup
Arthur O. Fulton — Alexander E.Sideropoulos — Edgar L. Turner

were in waiting, he proceeded to confer the Order of the Red Cross upon these 12 candidates.

Recess
for dinner was taken at 6:15 P.M. and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall where they enjoyed a very excellent dinner, followed by

Entertainment
and Commandery

Reconvened
at 8:30 P.M., when the work of the Red Cross was concluded. At the conclusion of the Red Cross, a Priory of Knights of Malta was opened, and the Order of Malta under the direction of our Captain General Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann, as Prior, proceeded to create the 12 candidates, previously enumerated, as Knights of Malta. At the conclusion of which business was resumed in the Commandery and there being no further business we closed with prayer at 9:30 P.M.

A true Record - Attest
Samuel A. Bellman.
Recorder

Attendance at Dinner 198
Cards Returned 187
Guaranteed Caterer 180

PETITIONS

ELLSWORTH GRIFFIN
Born: September 26, 1909
Residence: 14 Wheatland Avenue, Dorchester, Mass.
Occupation: Storekeeper
Member of Dorchester Lodge A.F.& A.M. and
St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Rt.Em.Sir Robert G. Wilson,Jr.
and Em. Sir Frank B. Ellis

A. EDWIN LARSSON
Born: February 4, 1899
Residence: 51 Arlington Road, Wellesley Hills, Mass.
Occupation: Newspaper Editor
Member of Wellesley Lodge A.F.& A.M. and St.
Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Rt.Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson,Jr.
and Em. Sir Frank B. Ellis

LESLIE DONALD MARTIN
Born: June 2, 1901
Residence: 19 Bedford Street, Lexington, Mass.
Occupation: Manufacturers Representative
Member of Columbian Lodge A.F.& A.M. and
St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Rt.Em.Sir Robert G.Wilson,Jr. and

Sir Knight
A.Burton Nelson

FOR MEMBERSHIP

SIR KNIGHT RICHARD ROUSAY
Born: July 15, 1898
Residence: 308 Boston Avenue, Medford, Mass.
OOccupation: Broker
Member of Samuel Crocker Lawrence Lodge and
Mystic R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers
and S. K. George E. Manser

SIR KNIGHT BERNARD BORN TWOMBLY
Born: October 30, 1906
Residence: 21 Hillsdale Road, Medford, Mass.
Occupation: Civil Engineer
Member of Samuel Crocker Lawrence Lodge and
Mystic R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers
and Sir Knight George E. Manser

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston,Mass.
Wednesday,November 16,1949

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:00 P.M. by Eminent Sir Herman C. McStay, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of our meeting of October 19, 1949, were read and approved.

Deaths
The Commander announced that Sir Knight Leslie Small had died since our last meeting, and the customary tribute was paid to his memory.

LESLIE G. SMALL
Born: November 22, 1891
Raised in Beth Horon Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 18,1925
Died November 10, 1949

Balloting
on the applications of Companions Jose A. Godoy; Ellsworth Griffin; A. Edwin Larsson and Leslie D. Martin for the Orders,and Sir Knights Richard Rousay and Bernard B. Twombly, the Commandery was notified that reports of investigating committees were full and favorable. They were severally balloted upon and elected to Boston Commandery.

Dimits
Dimit was granted to Sir Knight Harold Copeland Briggs.

Work
There being no further business and having ascertained that the following Knights of Malta were in waiting

Walter R. Abbott	Harry N. Hudson	John L. Smith
Orris E. Bennett	Harold G.McLaughlin	Albert E. Stein
Eino O. Pimlaid	Lester S. Short	Sheridan J.Thorup
Arthur O. Fulton	Alexander E.Sideropoulos	Edgar L. Turner

The Commander proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple. Work was carried on until the end of the 4th Libation at 6:30 P.M., when a recess was taken for

Dinner
and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall where they enjoyed a Sailor turkey dinner. After which, our guests were introduced and a program of e

Entertainment
was presented, following which Commandery

Reconvened
at 8:15 P.M. and work resumed on the Order of the Temple, and the Knights,previously enumerated, were knighted by our Commander,

after which Commandery was closed with devotion at 10:25 P.M.

Present at Dinner 204
Guaranteed Caterer 185

A true Record - Attest

Samuel C. Pullman
Recorder

PETITIONS

OTTO H. GRIEM
Born: April 23,1899
Occupation: Freight Agent
Residence: Hotel Manger, Boston, Mass.
Member of Teaneck Lodge #274 of N.J., and
St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson,Jr.
and Sir Knight William D. Laundrie

Signature Bernard B. Twombly

GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

To all the Sir Knights to Whom these Presents shall come: **Greeting:—**

This is to Certify, That Sir Knight Bernard Born Twombly, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, is a Knight Templar in good and regular standing, being, at this date, a member of READING, Commandery No. 50, located at Reading, Mass.

Having granted this Dimit at his written request, we do courteously commend him to the fraternal regard of all Templar Masons, wheresoever dispersed throughout the World.

In Witness Whereof, We have caused these Presents to be issued and the Seal of this Commandery to be hereunto affixed at Reading, Mass. this twelfth day of September A. D. 1949 A. O. 831

(SEAL)

William P. Freeman
Commander

Ernest E. Ladd
Recorder

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Signature

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

To all the Sir Knights to Whom these Presents shall come: **Greeting:—**

This is to Certify, That Sir Knight Richard Raymond Rousay, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, is a Knight Templar in good and regular standing, being, at this date, a member of READING, Commandery No. 50, located at Reading, Mass.

Having granted this Dimit at his written request, we do courteously commend him to the fraternal regard of all Templar Masons, wheresoever dispersed throughout the World.

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(SEAL)

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Commander

Ernest E. Ladd
Recorder

ADELMAN E. CLARKE

From
32 Chester Avenue
Waltham, Massachusetts

WALTHAM 54, MASSACHUSETTS

SIR GALAHAD COMMANDERY #52 K.T.

Nov. 2,1949

Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau,
Recorder,
Room 601, 51 Boylston St.,
Boston,16,Mass.

Dear Em. Sir Recorder:-

Answering your request of recent date. Sir Galahad Commandery is pleased to grant release of jurisdiction over Companion Leslie Donald Martin, of Bedford Street, Lexington.

Courteously yours,
Adelman E. Clarke
Recorder.

By order of the Eminent Commander

file with minutes of Nov. 16, 1949

Natick Commandery No. 33

Knights Templar

Natick, Massachusetts

REGULAR CONCLAVES SECOND MONDAY

Dec 31 1949

Boston Commandery
Boston, Mass

Dear Sir Knight Recorder

Natick Commandery has released jurisdition on A Edwin Larsson 51 Arlington Rd. Wellesley Hills . More power to you.

Courteously yours

Charles A. Heath
Recorder

File with Minutes of Nov 16, 1949

DIMIT

"in Hoc Signa Vinces."

Filed with minutes Dec. 21, 1949

To all Sir Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of Knights Templar, to Whom these Presents may Come—GREETING:

This is to Certify

That Sir Knight FRANCIS RIDDELL SAGLE whose name appears in the margin of this DIMIT, is a KNIGHT TEMPLAR, and was a member in good standing of AURORA *Commandery No.* 22 stationed at AURORA, ILL, and free from all charges on the books, and has regularly dimitted from said Commandery, and we do courteously commend him to the fraternal regard of all Valiant and Magnanimous Sir Knights wherever dispersed.

Francis Riddell Sagle
Ne Varietur.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of our Commandery to be affixed, this 7th. day of November in the year of our Lord 19 49 and of our Order 831.

(SEAL)

ATTEST

Colin Duncan Gray Recorder.

Jack Webster Flanders E. C.

PANTAGRAPH PTG. & STA. CO.
BLOOMINGTON ILL.

Petition dated August 3rd. 1923

Petition received August 3rd. 1923

Balloted on August 17th. 1923

Elected.

Red Cross August 31 1923
Malta August 31 1923
Order of the Temple August 31 1923

February 7, 1950

Kenneth Martin, Esq.
Grand Treasurer
51 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear Ken:

On December 1, 1949, I wrote to the Recorder of South Shore Commandery asking for a release of jurisdiction on George Muir 2nd, of 481 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset.

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In my letter I stated that his application

Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar

Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

Lasell 7-2148
40 Chaske Ave.
Auburndale, Massachusetts

December 27, 1949.

Dear Harold:
Gethsemane Commandery grants Release to Boston Commandery, over

Comp. Robert F. Cicque, 20 Crafts St. Newton
Comp. James Sq. Mitchell - no address -

Cordially and courteously
Chester A. Cleveland
Recorder.

file with minutes
Dec. 21 st

February 7, 1950

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Grand Treasurer
51 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

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In my letter I stated that his application would be acted upon at our Stated Conclave unless objection was received prior to December 21st.

I have no record of any reply. Do you suppose they assumed that the wording of my letter obviated the need of answering?

Faithfully,

Recorder

Personal

December 1, 1949

F. Wayland Preston, Esq.
809 Broad Street
East Weymouth, Massachusetts

Dear Sir Knight Recorder:

George Moir, 2nd, of 481 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset, Mass., who is a member of Zetland Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter, has petitioned for the Degrees in Boston Commandery.

We respectfully ask our fraters in South Shore Commandery for release of jurisdiction. His application will be acted upon at our Stated Conclave December 21st, and if there is any objection, I would greatly appreciate hearing from you b y that time.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Encl.

Recorder

Application received Dec. 21, 1949 elected.

Boston Commandery, K.T.
Boston, Massachusetts
HAROLD A. BUDREAU, RECORDER
ROOM 601
51 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON 16, MASS.
RES. TEL. OCEAN 2336

February 7, 1950

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Faithfully,

Bud

Recorder

Personal

Dud. Go ahead and work thy candidate. Dull clan stun. C. A.M.

Received Dec. 21 = Stated Meeting - Dec. 21 = Stated Conclave in January. Letter of release received.

HEADQUARTERS

WINSLOW LEWIS COMMANDERY

K. T., NO. 18

December 17, 1949

Sir Knight Harold A. Budreau: Recorder.

Boston Commandery K.T.

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir and Sir Knight:

Our Commander, E. Harold P. Sillars, is pleased to grant a release of jurisdiction to Boston Commandery, K.T. over

Companion Walter E. Surridge

15 Weston Road, Marblehead, Mass.

Courteously yours,

Lawrence B. Folsom.

Lawrence B. Folsom.

Recorder.

file with minutes of Dec. 21, 1949

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, December 21,1949

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:00 P.M. by Eminent Sir Herman C. McStay, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of our meeting of November 16, 1949, were read and approved.

Deaths
The Commander announced the deaths of two of our Sir Knights, and the customary tribute was paid to their memory.

FRANK L. FAIRBANKS
Born: June 5, 1865
Raised in St.John's Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Mt.Vernon R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 16,1906
Died

WALTER E. PENDLETON
Born: December 19, 1868
Raised in St.John's Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery December 16,1896
Died December 17, 1949.

Balloting
On the applications of Gordon H. Burke; Robert F. Ciccone; Otto H. Grimm; James G.A.Mitchell; George Muir; Roy E. Schwalm and Walter E. Surridge for the Degrees and Sir Knight Francis Riddell Sagle for membership, and Sir Knight John Miltiades Stratis for reinstatement, the Commandery was notified that the reports were full and favorable, and that we had special dispensation from our Right Eminent Grand Commander to receive, ballot and work Candidates Gordon H. Burke; Robert F. Ciccone; James G. A. Mitchell and Roy E. Schwalm, and also a special dispensation to take action on the application of John M. Stratis for reinstatement, and that release had been received from Gethsemane Commandery on Robert F. Ciccone and James G. A. Mitchell and from Winslow Lewis Commandery on Walter E. Surridge.

These candidates were severally balloted upon and declared elected to Boston Commandery.

Demits
Demit was granted to Sir Knight Bertram Fowler Whipple.

Resigned
Sir Knights Rowland Sloan Hill and Earle E. Tilton and Hardie H. Lovelace asked to have their names withdrawn and the Commandery granted this permission.

Official Order No.3
From our Right Eminent Grand Commander regarding Grand Commandery Templar Parade on Sunday, May 28,1950, was read at the head of the line.

Official Order No. 2
From our Right Eminent Grand Commander concerning the death of Right Eminent Sir Clarence Martin Dunbar was read at the head of the line.

Work
There being no further business and having ascertained that the following Companions were in waiting,

Gordon H. Burke	Robert F. Ciccone	Jose A. Godoy
Ellsworth Griffin	A. Edwin Larsson	Leslie D. Martin
James G.A.Mitchell	George Muir	Roy E. Schwalm
	Walter E. Surridge	

our Commander introduced Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson as Sovereign Master and Sir Knight Nelson proceeded to create each of these Companions as members of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. At the conclusion of which, a recess was taken for

Dinner
at 6:30 P.M. and the Sir Knights and their guests repaired to the banquet hall where they enjoyed a Seiler roast duck dinner. Following dinner, our Commander introduced our guests and the Christmas novelties and gifts which the members had brought were then distributed. The lucky class of November 16, 1949, was again in the spotlight as Sir Knight A. Oran Fulton of that class took home the "special turkey." After a very excellent entertainment and full of Christmas spirit, a goodly number of Sir Knights reassembled in the Asylum and Commandery

Reconvened
at 8:30 P.M. and Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann, our Captain General as Pryor, created each of the Companions previously enumerated Knights of Malta, following which Commandery closed with prayer at 9:15 P.M.

A true Record - Attest
Harold C. Bullman
Recorder

Cards returned for Dinner 184
Guaranteed Caterer 205
Present at Dinner 207

PETITIONS

GORDON H. BURK
Born: June 20, 1906
Occupation: Salesman for Frank Bownes Company
Residence: 8 Hastings Street, West Roxbury, Mass.
Member of West Roxbury Lodge and St.Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John C. Mitchell and Sir Knight Howard M. Linstead

PETITIONS

ROBERT F. CICCONE
Born: February 10, 1910
Occupation: Carpenter
Residence: 20 Crafts Street, Newton, Mass.
Member of Fraternity Lodge A.F.& A.M. and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John C. Mitchell and Sir Knight Howard M. Linstead

ARCHIBALD E. CONNOLLY
Born: February 16, 1896
Occupation: Lumber Dealer
Residence: 27 Columbia Street, Wellesley Hills, Mass.
Member of Wellesley Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harold W. Martin and Em.Sir Herman C. McStay

CHARLES HAZLEWOOD HASKER
Born: April 18, 1896
Occupation: Accountant
Residence: 76 Cross Street, Belmont 78, Mass.
Member of Beaver Lodge and Belmont R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harvey B. Leggee and Sir Knight Walter F. Kammler

CURTIS SCOTT LEONARD
Born: May 2, 1903
Occupation: Insurance and Real Estate
Residence: 45 Thatcher Street, Medford, Mass.
Member of Mount Hermon Lodge and Mystic R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir James S.W.Rogers and Sir Knight Edward L. Smith

DOUGLAS N. MacODRUM
Born: April 15, 1907
Occupation: Airline Pilot
Residence: 286 School Street, Watertown 72, Mass.
Member of Zetland Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Howard L. MacOdrum and Sir Knight Harold W. Martin

THEODORE T. METS
Born: May 7, 1903
Occupation: President Waldorf System, Inc.
Residence: 142 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.
Member of Solomon Lodge #46 of N.J. and St.Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harvey B. Leggee and Sir Knight James J. Curry

JAMES GRAY ANDERSON MITCHELL
Born: November 15, 1913
Occupation: General Manager, C. A. Breed Company
Residence: 62 Lenox Street, West Newton, Mass.
Member of Dalhousie Lodge A.F.& A.M. and St.Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Howard M. Linstead and Sir Knight John C. Mitchell

PETITIONS

EDWARD AUGUSTUS NICOLSON
Born: February 9, 1889
Occupation: Merchant
Residence: 89 Longwood Avenue, Brookline, Mass.
Member of St.John's Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Howard L. MacOdrum and
Sir Knight Arthur Fox

PETER NICHOLSON
Born: January 14, 1889
Occupation: Tailor
Residence: 507 Merrimac Street, Lowell, Mass.
Member of Mount Tabor Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Arthur Fox and Sir Knight
Harold W. Martin

ALTON J. RAY
Born: August 22, 1904
Occupation: Office Manager
Residence: 16 Eleanor Road, Framingham, Mass.
Member of Beacon Lodge #283 of New York and St.
Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harold W. Martin and
Sir Knight Warren H. Liese

HENRY KRAUT ROSENBERGER
Born: November 8, 1914
Occupation: Manager
Residence: 84 Fenway, Boston, Mass.
Member of Zetland Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Bernard H. Marshall
and Sir Knight Harold W. Martin

ARTHUR HOWEY ROSS
Born: January 13, 1886
Occupation: Vice President and General Manager
Boston Prof. Hockey Association
Residence: 49 Princeton Road, Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Member of Zetland Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.
and Sir Knight Howard L. MacOdrum

ROY E. SCHWALM
Born: July 15, 1905
Occupation: Salesman
Residence: 4631 Washington Street, Roslindale, Mass.
Member of West Roxbury Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.
Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John C. Mithhell and
Sir Knight Howard M. Linstead

GRAND COMMANDERY of KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND
Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date December 21, 1949

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery No. 2 K. T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot on the following Petitions for the Orders of Knighthood at their Stated Conclave on Wednesday, December 21, 1949 provided the proper investigation has been made:

James G. A. Mitchell, 62 Lenor St., West Newton, Mass.
Roy E. Schwalm, 4631 Washington St., Roslindale, Mass.
Gordon H. Burk, 8 Hastings St., West Roxbury, Mass.
Robert F. Ciccone, 20 Crafts St., Newton, Mass.

and thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

21st *day of* December *A. D.* 1949

A. O. 8 31

Robert Gardiner Wilson

Grand Commander.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,

AND THE

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OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date December 20, 1949

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery No. No. 2 K. T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot on the Petition of Sir Knight John M. Stratis, 22 Orchard St., Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts for Reinstatement at their Stated Conclave on Wednesday, December 21, 1949 providing the proper investigation has been made and thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

20th *day of* December *A. D. 19* 49

A. O. 8 31

Robert Gardiner Wilson

Grand Commander.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar

and the Appendant Orders of

Massachusetts and Rhode Island

IN MEMORIAM



Clarence Martin Dunbar

Right Eminent Grand Commander

1925 - 1926

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
and the Appendant Orders of
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

December 1, 1949.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 2
SERIES 1949-1950

TO THE OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR AND THE CONSTITUENT
COMMANDERIES OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY

Sir Knights:

It becomes my sad duty at this time to announce the passing of Sir Knight

Clarence Martin Dunbar
RIGHT EMINENT PAST GRAND COMMANDER

which occurred at his home in Providence on October 5, 1949.

Clarence Martin Dunbar, son of Bradford C. and Sarah M. (Sheparson) Dunbar, was born in Wakefield, Massachusetts on October 29, 1871. He was educated in the Public Schools at Melrose, Malden and Wrentham, Massachusetts.

He learned the jewelry business as an apprentice and started the firm of Dunbar, Leach, Garner Company, manufacturing platers in 1899, at Attleboro, Massachusetts. He resigned from that firm in 1906, and established the corporation of Cook, Dunbar, Smith Company, manufacturing platers at Providence, Rhode Island. At the time of his death, he was a Director and Treasurer of that concern.

He became interested in Masonry, and was Raised in Bristol Lodge A.F. & A.M., North Attleboro, on November 17, 1896. He served as Junior Deacon in 1916-1917, and Senior Deacon 1918-1919.

He was Exalted in King Hiram Royal Arch Chapter, October 13, 1898, and served as High Priest in 1906-1907. He was District Deputy Grand High Priest of the Third Capitular District in 1911-1914.

He was Greeted in Attleboro Council Royal and Select Masters on March 20, 1905, and he was Thrice Illustrious Master 1908-1909.

He was Knighted in Bristol Commandery No. 29 K. T., Attleboro, Massachusetts, February 6, 1903, and served as Eminent Commander during 1908-1909.

He was appointed an Officer in the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island by Right Eminent Sir Frederick I. Dana on October 29, 1914 and was elected Grand Commander in 1925.

He was Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery K. T. of the State of Colorado.

He was a member of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templar Commanders, and was Past President of the Past Commanders' Association.

He held Honorary Memberships in many of the Commanderies.

He was a member of the Rhode Island Consistory Scottish Rite Masons.

He was a member of Palestine Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., of Providence, Rhode Island, and served as Illustrious Potentate in 1911-1912, and was a Representative to the Imperial Council since 1911, and was elected Imperial Potentate in 1927.

In civic life, He was

A Member of the City's Common Council from the Fifth Ward from 1914-1918.

He was Fire Commissioner from 1918 to 1927.

Commodore of the Rhode Island Yacht Club, Past President of the Old Penham Club.

Director of the Rotary Club.

Member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

A Charter Member of Attleboro Lodge B.P.O.E.

Thus has passed to his reward a distinguished citizen, Mason and churchman, faithful in every position of honor or trust bestowed upon him. We mourn his passing. His place in Templary and in other branches of Masonry will be hard to fill, but we thank the Great Captain of our Salvation that Sir Knight Dunbar was spared to live among us for so many years, that we have been permitted to be associated with him, and that we benefitted by his counsel. His influence will live in the lives of those who knew him.

One by one we miss the voices,
That we loved so well to hear;
One by one their kindly faces
In the darkness disappear.
No one hears the door that opens;
Thus they pass beyond recall.
Soft as loosened leaves of roses,
One by one our Fraters Fall.

Sir Knight Dunbar is survived by his Wife Elizabeth (Buffinton) Dunbar, a son Arthur, and a daughter Margaret. To the members of his family, we extend our deepest sympathy.

The Funeral Service was held in All Saints Memorial Church, Providence on October 7, 1949, and the service was conducted by The Reverend John S. Higgins. Burial was in Swan Point Cemetery.

As a token of respect, It is hereby ORDERED that this Memorial be read at the Head of the Lines in all Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction at the first Stated Conclave held after its receipt.

Courteously yours,

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Grand Commander

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Attest
GEORGE A. WEEKS
Grand Recorder

The Grand Commandery of
Knights Templars
ORGANIZED 1805
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
Massachusells and Rhode Island

Official Order No. 3
Series 1949-1950

November 25, 1949.

To the Grand Officers, Eminent Commanders and Recorders
Greetings to all Sir Knights in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, -

Considerable interest has been evidenced in the proposed Semi-Annual Conclave, and Knights Templar Parade, in Boston on Sunday afternoon May 28, 1950.

Public appearances, - except for the splendid observance these past four years at the Manning Bowl in Lynn, - have unfortunately been few and far between. While I feel that the estimated figures are somewhat exaggerated, -- having personally participated on all four occasions, - Grand Commandery records report the Worcester parade on Wednesday June 24, 1925 had 7000 in line; the Springfield parade on Thursday June 24, 1926 had 4000; the Concord parade on Sunday June 3, 1934 had 3600; and Providence on Sunday May 12, 1935 had 6000. That was fourteen long years ago.

On Sunday May 5, 1940, under the sponsorship of Boston Commandery, a total of 18 Commanderies and 5 bands participated, - with 832 in line, - in a parade from Masonic Temple in Boston to Trinity Church in Copley Square. For your information the roster of that day discloses the following: Boston Commandery 142 men; De Molay 71 men; Pilgrim of Lowell 29 men plus 14 Sir Kts. from Bethany of Lawrence; Palestine of Chelsea 16 men; Winslow Lewis of Salem 34 men; St. Omer of Dorchester 54; Joseph Warren of Roxbury 40; South Shore of

Weymouth 15; Coeur de Lion of Charlestown 75; Gethsemane of Newton 17; Olivet of Lynn 45; Cyprus of Hyde Park 6; Bethlehem of Gloucester 11; Quincy 35; Temple of Norwood 6; Reading 4; and Winthrop 17. The five bands totalled 171 men. This was a local observance under the auspices of a single Commandery.

Especially if uniform requirements for our Order are to be gradually relaxed, - and with an average age level in most Commanderies becoming startlingly high, - I firmly believe that the banners and emblems of our Christian Order should be carried in parade at least once more within your lifetime and mine!

The proposed parade on Sunday afternoon May 28, 1950 is a Grand Commandery project. All Commanderies within a reasonable distance of central Boston will be expected to turn out their total available strength. Whether or not Commanderies geographically remote from the area are able to guarantee a substantial attendance of uniformed Sir Knights, every Commandery is urgently requested to assure, as a minimum, the presence of officers and standards. Pride in your own Commandery should at least unfurl your colors in this public tribute to the spirit of twentieth century Crusaders!

As a matter of information, only ten Commanderies are located west of Worcester. Only eight are south of Brockton, and only five are north of Reading. Therefore at least twenty-eight Commanderies would seem to be rather readily accessible to Boston, - especially on a Sunday in May.

Present plans are for a brief parade from Boston Common to Mechanics Building, a distance of exactly one mile, - all on smooth, level, macadam, - a brisk twenty minute walk.

It is probable that arrangements can be made to open Masonic Temple in Boston on May 28 to provide facilities for changing to uniforms in the case of out of town Commanderies.

This official Grand Commandery Templar Parade, scheduled for the Sunday before Memorial Day Tuesday, will thus combine features of both Ascension Day and Memorial Day observance, and can culminate in a record York Rite joint meeting.

This notice is your initial call to arms!

Each Commander is requested to ascertain promptly the degree of loyal Templar sentiment in his Commandery. It is difficult for your newly elected Grand Commander to believe, for one moment, that the proud, militant spirit of New England Templary is dead.

This can well be the acid test of Templar loyalty in your individual Commandery. Your response determines whether the banner of YOUR Commandery will be raised on high, or remain furled, on Sunday May 28.

For adequate completion of initial plans, you are requested to forward preliminary estimate to me on the enclosed form not later than December 31.

Commanders are directed to read Official Order #3, at the head of the lines, at your next Stated Conclave.

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Grand Commander.

Attest:

George A. Weeks
Grand Recorder.

1. Name of Commandery_____
2. Will your Commandery march as a unit on Sunday, May 28?_____
3. If so, what is the estimated number of uniformed Sir Knights who will parade?_____
4. If not, will your officers and colors join the lines?_____
5. How many Sir Knights in uniform do you now estimate will parade?_____
6. Is it likely you will have your own band?_____
7. If so, the name of the band_____
8. Name of a Past Commander for Staff of Chief Marshall_____

(signed) _____
Eminent Commander



Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

OF THE UNITED STATES of AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

Seattle, Washington, December 15, 1949.

For the approaching Christmas Observance, your committee presents the following sentiment:

To Sir Knight Robert B. Gaylord, Most Eminent Grand Master:

As our Most Eminent Grand Master it is a pleasure to salute you on this day of all days as our leader and to extend most cordial Christmas Greetings.

No holiday since the origin of Christmas has meant as much to humanity as does the day commemorating the birth of Jesus. We do not realize what this world would be if He had not been born. As the Holy Word reveals how three wise men, guided by the Star of Bethlehem, came from afar with gifts to kneel before Him, we wonder how they felt as they realized that before them lay the Promised One for whose coming men had looked for centuries and that it had fallen to their lot to be privileged as none before had been. We may rest assured that on each anniversary of that momentous event, those three wise men had songs in their hearts which they knew not before they saw Jesus, and we know that through succeeding years there have been songs in the hearts of man that would not be had He not come.

With those songs and through the teachings of the Christ, comes realization of our responsibility toward things worthwhile. It is in discharging that responsibility as Soldiers of the Cross and through an exemplification of Christian citizenship, that we show appreciation of what Christmas really means to us. It behooves us this day to recall what befell the first Knights Templar, when the Order, which had become strong and influential with innumerable good deeds to its credit, was banned by a jealous pope. Then came cruel persecution; their leaders burned at the stake; their extensive property holdings confiscated and thousands fled to other lands for safety; there was no Christmas spirit as we know it, for Knights Templar in those unhappy years. How thankful we should be to live in an age and in a Christian land where we are secure in the maintenance of our Order and where we may observe Christmas as Knights Templar do today. May our appreciation of these blessings bring greater determination through increased service, to speed that great day when there shall be "Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Man."

Onward, Christian Soldiers' marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on before.

Christ, the Royal Master, leads against the foe,
Forward into battle, see His banners go.

That is the spirit of Templary and in the performance of that duty we may lift our hearts for guidance to Him who, nearly two thousand years ago, brought hope to the world and joy untold to three wise men.

Most Eminent Grand Master Gaylord, as Knights Templar we appreciate your Christian leadership and wish you and your loved ones not only a joyful Christmas, but that it may be one of added joy through your assurance that our best wishes and prayers are with you in all the days to come. May God bless and guide you as our Most Eminent Grand Master.

To which the Grand Master responds as follows:

The shepherds who, nearly two thousand years ago, watched their sheep by night, were told to "fear not, for unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

As we review the life of the babe of Bethlehem, we see a philosopher, a teacher, a prophet, the son of God, the Saviour of the world; but above all we know that he was a man, subject to the same temptations as other men.

He was born in poverty; he was reared in obscurity. As he went in and out among men, he fed the hungry and ministered to the sick. He praised the good Samaritan. He said to the woman who sinned, "Neither do I accuse thee, go and sin no more." He made merry with the guests at the wedding feast. He taught that faith without works is dead and that we should render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's. He said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Upon the foundation of his teachings, the church has reared a superstructure of lofty tradition and noble ideals. With peace as its weapon, it has created a kingdom which has survived for twenty centuries. It is a glorious structure, but if need be, we can forget all the morals, the dogma and the theology, we can forget even the spoken word of the Saviour himself, and safely rest upon the daily example of his life among men. If men could but follow that example, peace would reign and the day would be at hand when swords shall be beaten into plow shares and spears into pruning hooks. Only through that example and the teachings which he left behind, can we hope for that peace which passeth understanding.

Despite the perils and the problems of the day, the clash of selfish interests and warring sentiments, may we not look out upon a troubled world and still believe that He who falters not nor faints, on whose will the life of nations is suspended and to whom all the shields of the earth belong, our fathers' God, is He not our God, and of whom then and of what, shall we be afraid? And as we think of the Son of the living God may we not say with the poet:

"Truth forever on the scaffold.
Wrong forever on the throne.—
Yet that scaffold sways the future,
And, behind the dim unknown,
Standeth God within the shadow,
Keeping watch above his own."

To Grand Commanders and Commanders of Subordinate Commanderies under the immediate Jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment:

The foregoing toast to the Most Eminent Grand Master and his response thereto are transmitted to you with request that you extend an invitation through the proper officers to all Sir Knights within your jurisdiction to join in the sentiments expressed on Sunday, December 25th, 1949, at some convenient hour, preferably at noon, Eastern Standard Time (equivalent to 5:00 P. M. Greenwich).

Courteously and fraternally yours,
LEWIS S. WINANS, P. G. C.,
Committee on Christmas Observance.

Address of the Grand Master
ROBERT B. GAYLORD
1220 Russ Building
San Francisco 4, California

Central Standard Time	11:00 A. M.	Porto Rico Standard Time	12:30 P. M.
Mountain Standard Time	10:00 A. M.	Havana Standard Time	12:55 P. M.
Pacific Standard Time	9:00 A. M.	Mexico Standard Time	1:40 P. M.
Alaska Standard Time	8:00 A. M.	Greenwich Standard Time	5:00 P. M.
Hawaiian Standard Time	6:29 A. M.	China Standard Time	12:37 A. M. Dec. 26
Panama Standard Time	12:22 P. M.	Philippine Standard Time	1:04 A. M. Dec. 26

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar

and the Appendant Orders of

Massachusetts and Rhode Island

ORGANIZED 1805

Boston, Massachusetts.
November 25, 1949.

To the Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights in the Grand Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

GREETINGS:

Your Right Eminent Grand Commander acknowledges with grateful appreciation the Christmas Greeting of Sir Knight Robert B. Gaylord, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, and extends to him for all Sir Knights under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, most cordial and sincere good wishes for the approaching Christmas Season. May the joy and satisfaction that must be his in leadership and service as elected Sovereign Head of the Supreme Body of Masonic Knighthood be an inspiration to all Sir Knights everywhere to redouble their efforts to extend the principles of Templary throughout the nation, that our Institution may become a potent and dynamic force, for the upbuilding of the kingdom of Justice and Righteousness on earth that the coming of the Blessed Emmanuel presages. May the Sovereign and Supreme Grand Master of the Universe bless and sustain him and give him such health, strength and co-operative assistance of Sir Knights everywhere as will enable him to carry forward the duties of the office of Most Eminent Grand Master.

We are reminded by the Committee on Christmas Observance, that as a Christian Organization and as individual Sir Knights, it is ours to exemplify in our daily living the principles our Institution prescribes; and while we are also reminded of the cruel persecution visited upon Knights Templar in the past, and should be thankful that we live in an age and land where we are secure in the maintenance of our Order, let us never be unmindful of the fact, even in an age of boasted freedom, that seeds of lawlessness, discontent and bigotry, if permitted to germinate and develop unrestrained, may even yet menace the very existence of our Institution, our Nation, and our established Way of Life.

As we recall the mission of the coming to earth of the Lowly Nazarene, as expressed in His own recorded words: "I came that they may have life, and may have it abundantly," we find therein the underlying essentials of all Christian activity. As your Right Eminent Grand Commander, I would remind you, as Members of our Christian Order of Knighthood, that unless we can have life and life abundantly in our Templar Institution, our Constituent Commanderies, and each individual Templar, we are failing in the maintenance of both the Templar and the Christian ideal.

The verity that in union there is strength is as true today as at any time of the world's history. Every great movement of the past has been the result of the commingling and unification of constituent elements. Thus the future strength, power and influence of Templary depends upon our ability to give life, and to give it abundantly, to a world harrassed by ills of selfishness, greed and hate.

While we can all share with our Most Eminent Grand Master the fervent hope that mankind will follow the example of the Life of Him whose birth we commemorate this Christian Season, we must still be ever mindful of the fact that this can be a reality in the world of today only as the

principles of Templary become firmly implanted in the hearts of all men everywhere. May we therefore, as Templars, alive to opportunity, rededicate ourselves to the task of revivifying our own Institution, and by our precept, example, and action in accordance therewith, so maintain, enlarge and extend the Christian and Moral principles for which Templary stands, that we may become a power for righteousness in the nation and in the world.

Sir Knights, if we are to survive as a Christian Institution, following the purpose of the advent of Blessed Emmanuel that we may have life, and life abundantly, then let each Sir Knight, by activity and accomplishment, forsake forever the habiliments of the tomb, and go forth to a new life, new accomplishments, and a new future, that Templary may indeed enhance the Glory of God and promote the welfare of all mankind.

It is my desire that Sir Knights in every Commandery of this Grand Jurisdiction, together with all visiting Sir Knights, gather in their respective Asylums at Christmas to honor our Most Eminent Grand Master and Templary, thus proving our loyalty to God, to Templary, and to our Fellow men.

Courteously yours,

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.

Grand Commander

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

ATTEST

George A Wheeler

Grand Recorder

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Advent, 1949.

To the Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction.

MY DEAR FRATERS:

The Christian Order of Knighthood has for its basic fundamental background the moral, ethical and humanitarian teachings of a lowly proletarian of Nazareth, born in Bethlehem of Judea amidst humble surroundings, which event has become known through succeeding ages as the Nativity. Whether we look upon the office of this unique character in history as that of prophet, priest or king, no other person in the world has had a greater influence for the good of mankind than this Jesus of Nazareth, and in recognition of His leadership, and the Christian Religion which is the summation of His Life and Teachings, Templary calls all Sir Knights to lift their hearts to God in gratitude and thanksgiving at Christmastide for the gift of that Blessed Emmanuel, who brought hope and joy to a world burdened with fear and despair, and the Christian Religion which to this day is a priceless heritage to all Templars and to whose defense each and every Sir Knight is pledged by a most solemn vow. May God keep us steadfast in the performance of so noble an endeavor, and as Christian soldiers may we never bring discredit either upon our profession or the Banner of Our Order.

Faithfully yours.

LUTHER L. WELLER,

Grand Prelate

PETITIONS

RICHMOND HASTINGS SKINNER
Born: August 10, 1898
Occupation: Lt. Col. U.S.A.
Residence: 177 Reservoir Road, Brookline, Mass.
Member of Brookline Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson and
Sir Knight James H. Coulter

PHILIP CLARK WILSON
Born: March 2, 1906
Occupation: General Manager and Treasurer,Wilson Motors,Inc.
Residence: 40 Beach Bluff Avenue, Swampscott, Mass.
Member of Mount Carmel Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight James J. Curry and
Sir Knight Harvey B. Leggee

SUMNER ROBINSON WOLLEY
Born: January 26, 1901
Occupation: Investments
Residence: 1185 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.
Member of Mount Hermon Lodge and Mystic R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir James S.W.Rogers and Sir Knight
Edward L. Smith

HARRINGTON B. WYAND
Born: February 25, 1894
Occupation: Police Officer,City of Boston
Residence: 50 Cordan Avenue, Roslindale,Mass.
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harold H. Todd and Em. Sir
Frank B. Ells

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, January 18, 1950

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:00 P.M. by Eminent Sir Herman C. McStay, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of our meeting of December 21, 1949, were read and approved.

Balloting
On the applications of Archibald E. Connolly, Charles H. Hasker, Curtis S. Leonard, Theodore T. Metz, Douglas N. MacOdrum, Peter Nicholson, Edward A. Nicolson, Alton J. Ray, Henry K. Rosenberger, Arthur H. Ross, Richmond H. Skinner, Philip C. Wilson, Sumner R. Wolley and Harrington B. Wyand, the Commandery was notified that the reports were full and favorable, and that we had received release of jurisdiction (or the assurance of release of jurisdiction) on the petitions of Archibald E. Connolly, Peter Nicholson, Alton J. Ray and Philip C. Wilson. These candidates were severally and collectively balloted upon and declared elected to Boston Commandery.

Demits
Demits weregranted to Sir Knights Erle D. Parker and Charles K.Lawton.

Work
There being no further business and having ascertained that Knights of Malta Gordon H. Burk, Robert F. Ciccone, Jose A. Godoy, Ellsworth Griffin, A. Edwin Larsson, James G.A.Mitchell, George Muir 2nd, Roy E. Schwalm and Walter E. Surridge were in waiting, Commander McStay proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple. The work proceeded until conclusion of the 4th Libation when a recess was taken for

Dinner
at 6:30 P.M. and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall. Following dinner, our Commander introduced our guests and distinguished fraters, including our own Grand Commander Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. Our specially honored guest of the evening was Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, who was retiring as Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple. All of Frank's appointive officers, who were members of Boston Commandery, sat with Frank at the head table and donned their fez' when Em. Sir Budreau was introduced and presented him with a complete Polaroid Land Camera outfit with carrying case as a token of their affection and esteem. The appointive divan officers were Em. Sir Budreau, Sir Knights Turner, Salerno, Sagle, Shannon, McStay, Todd, Em. Sir Blake and Rt. Em. Sir Wilson. Em. Sir Ells thanked the boys for their thoughtful and useful gift and also how pleased he was to have been able to surround himself during his term as Potentate with aides from Boston Commandery. Following the presentation, a half hour of entertainment was enjoyed and at 8:30 P.M. the Commandery

Reconvened
and The Order of the Temple was concluded and each of the Knights previously enumerated were knighted by Em. Sir McStay, following

ROBERT W. HUTCHINSON
RECORDER
56 LEXINGTON STREET

Olivet Commandery, No. 36
Knights Templars
Lynn, - Massachusetts

January 14, 1950

Em.Sir Harold A. Budreau,Recorder
Boston Commandery Knights Templars
51 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Eminent Sir and dear Harold:

Olivet Commandery #36 Knights Templars of Lynn, Mass. hereby grants release of jurisdiction to Boston Commandery over Philip Clark Wilson, 40 Beach Bluff Avenue,Swampscott, Mass.

We are pleased to learn Boston Commandery has Companion Wilson as a candidate if Olivet Commandery is not favored with his application.

Courteously and fraternally,

Robert W. Hutchinson
Recorder

1/18/50

PILGRIM COMMANDERY NUMBER NINE
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS.

643 Westford Street
Lowell Mass.

January 12 1950.

Harold A. Budreau, Recorder
Boston Commandery K. T.
51 Boylston Street, Boston Mass.

Em. and Dear Sir Recorder;

Pilgrim Commandery is pleased to grant your request for a release of jurisdiction over Peter Nicholson of 307 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

With the best of wishes to you and Boston Commandery, I am

Courteously yours
Arthur E. Dyar
Arthur E. Dyar Recorder
Pilgrim Commandery No.9

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Natick Commandery No. 33

Knights Templar



Natick, Massachusetts

REGULAR CONCLAVES SECOND MONDAY

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Harold A. Budreau, Recorder
Boston, Commandery # 2
51 Boylston St.,
Boston, Mass

Em Sir Recorder;

At our regular Conclave it was voted to release Companions Archibald E. Connolly. Wellesley Hills and Alton J. Ray Framingham , Mass ,to your Commandery.

Fraternally yours

Charles A. Heath

Chas A Heath Recorder

which Commandery closed with devotions at 10:10 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Harold A. Budreau.

Recorder

Cards returned for Dinner 221
Guarrateed Caterer 215
Present at Dinner 222

PETITIONS

JAMES J. VINCENT CAMMISA
Born: October 12, 1901
Occupation: Physician
Residence: 44 Leamington Road, Brighton, Mass.
Member of Bethesda Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George Locus and Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

WALTER LEWIS CLARK
Born: January 9, 1905
Occupation: Salesman
Residence: 26 Shawnee Road, Arlington 74, Mass.
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington and Sir Knight Norman C. Blaisdell

ERNEST JOSEPH ETLING
Born: July 10, 1898
Occupation: Parts Manager
Residence: 199 South Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Member of Washington Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frank C. Lane and Em. Sir Herman C. McStay

HAROLD B. HIGGINS
Born: February 5, 1899
Occupation: Sales Rep.
Residence: 58 Orvis Road, Arlington 74, Mass.
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington and Sir Knight Norman C. Blaisdell

WILLIAM FRANCIS JAMES
Born: November 18, 1903
Occupation: Bricklayer
Residence: 48 Wyman Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Raph W. Horton and Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

PETITIONS

CARL EDMOND JOHNSON
Born: June 9, 1907
Occupation: Salesman
Residence: 165 Highland Avenue, Arlington 74, Mass.
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington and
Sir Knight Norman C. Blaisdell

NISHAN KELJIKIAN
Born: April 14, 1919
Occupation: Meat Cutter and Buyer
Residence: 902 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington 74,Mass.
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington and
Sir Knight Norman C. Blaisdell

RAYMOND C. KEMP
Born: March 6, 1899
Occupation: Insurance Broker
Residence: 51 Leamington Road, Brighton, Mass.
Member of Rabboni Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George Locus and Rt. Em.
Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

PETER KRAMER, Jr.
Born: January 15, 1903
Occupation: President-Treasurer
Residence: 335 Mystic Street, Arlington 74,Mass.
Member of John Abbott Lodge and Cambridge R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington
and Sir Knight Norman C. Blaisdell

RICHARD PETER KRAMER
Born: December 20, 1927
Occupation: Student B. U.
Residence: 28 Langdon Street, Cambridge,Mass.
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Kngiht Charles D. Harrington and
Sir Knight Norman C. Blaisdell

EDWARD CHARLES LAWRENCE
Born: October 26, 1919
Occupation: U. S. Army
Residence: 104 Clifton Street, Cambridge,Mass.
Member of Putnam Lodge and Cambridge R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Francis R. Heiligmann
and Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann,Sr.

ANDREW THEODORE LINDQUIST
Born: October 2, 1896
Occupation: Prop. Saw Business
Residence: 115 Gridley Street, West Quincy,Mass.
Member of Milton Lodge and St.Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson and Em.
Sir Herman C. McStay

PETITIONS

CLIFTON W. LINNELL
Born: March 1, 1893
Occupation: Manager
Residence: 14 Chesterford Road, Winchester,Mass.
Member of William Parkman Lodge and Winchester R.A.
Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington
and Sir Knight Norman C. Blaisdell

HERLUF JULIUS NELSON
Born: July 23, 1917
Occupation: Salesman
Residence: 14 Russell Street, North Quincy 71,Mass.
Member of Milton Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson and
Em. Sir Herman C. McStay

JOHN HAYWARD PAYNTER
Born: November 7, 1899
Occupation: Building Supt.
Residence: 59 Magazine Street, Cambridge,Mass.
Member of Amicable Lodge and Cambridge R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann,Sr.
and Sir Knight Francis R. Heiligmann

PHILIP GEORGE SIMONIAN
Born: February 25, 1908
Occupation: Salesman
Residence: 38 Beacon Street, Arlington 74,Mass.
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington
and Sir Knight Norman C. Blaisdell

HILARY CHESTER SPANIACK
Born: January 13, 1907
Occupation: Buyer
Residence: 50 Cleveland Street, Arlington,Mass.
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington
and Sir Knight Norman C. Blaisdell

FOR MEMBERSHIP

GORDON GEORGE BURRELL
Born: April 19, 1914
Occupation: Mechanic
Residence: 6 Wildmere Avenue, Burlington,Mass.
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
on dimit from Reading Commandery
Recommended by Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington
and Sir Knight Norman C. Blaisdell

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, February 15, 1950

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:45 P.M. by Eminent Sir Herman C. McStay, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of our meeting of January 18, 1950, were read and approved.

Deaths
The deaths of the following Sir Knights were announced and the customary tribute was paid to their memory.

FRANK B. EASTMAN
Born: December 10, 1867
Raised in Mt. Lebanon Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery August 16, 1904
Died January 30, 1950

WILLIAM J. KENNEDY
Born: October 14, 1891
Raised in St. John's Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery March 8, 1921
Died January 31, 1950

GEORGE HENRY PRICGEN
Born: January 22, 1878
Raised in St. John's Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Norfolk R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 16, 1920
Died January 9, 1950

CHARLES STAINSBY
Born: July 11, 1870
Raised in Bermuda Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Waverly R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery April 20, 1898
Died February 9, 1950

Balloting
On the applications of James J.V. Cammisa, Walter L. Clark, Ernest J. Etling, Harold B. Higgins, William F. James, Carl E. Johnson, Nishan Keljikian, Raymond C. Kemp, Peter Kramer, Jr., Richard P. Kramer, Edward C. Lawrence, Andrew T. Lindquist, Clifton W. Linnell, Herluf J. Nelson, John H. Paynter, Philip G. Simonian and Hilary G. Spaniack for the Orders of Knighthood, and Sir Knight Gordon G. Burrell for membership, the Commandery was notified that reports were full and favorable and that the applications of Messrs. Lindquist and Nelson were balloted upon subject to release of jurisdiction from Quincy Commandery.
These candidates were severally balloted upon and declared elected to Boston Commandery.

Work
There being no further business and having ascertained that the following Companions were in waiting,

Walter Lewis Clark	Peter Kramer, Jr.	John Hayward Paynter
Archibald E. Connolly	Edward Charles Lawrence	Alton J. Ray
Charles Hazlewood Hasker		Henry Kraut Rosenberger
Harold B. Serton Higgins	Curtis Scott Leonard	Arthur Howey Ross
William Francis James	Clifton W. Linnell	Philip George Simonian
Carl Edmund Johnson	Douglas N. MacOdrum	Hilary Chester Spaniack
Nishan Keljikian	Peter Nicholson	Sumner Robinson Walley
	Edward Augustus Nicolson	

Our Commander introduced Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson as Sovereign Master and Sir Knight Nelson proceeded to create each of these Companions as members of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. Rev. Sir Knight Charles E. Pedersen, of our new Red Cross Degree team, was introduced as Excellent High Priest and received the acclamation of his Companions for his superb rendition of the ritual. At the conclusion of the Red Cross Degree, a recess was taken for

Dinner
at 6:30 P.M. and the Sir Knights and guests repaired to the banquet hall where they enjoyed a broiled chicken dinner under the personal supervision of Sir Knight Andrew Seiler. After dinner Commandery McStay introduced our guests and we enjoyed an excellent musical program by the Shubert Singers, following which Commandery

Reconvened
at 9:00 P.M. and the twenty-one Companions, previously enumerated, were created Knights of Malta, under the able direction of Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann, who presided as Prior. Following which Commandery closed with devotion at 9:30 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Harold C. Burrell

Recorder

Cards returned for Dinner - 216
Guaranteed Caterer 195
Present at Dinner 201

PETITIONS

ALBERT A. MacLEAN
Born: April 18, 1898
Occupation: Engineer
Residence: 148 West Canton Street, Boston, Mass.
Member of Hyde Park Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Gilead W. Kimberly
and Herman C. McStay

ORVILLE GERRISH BRANDON
Born: January 24, 1899
Residence: 26 Webster Street, Malden, Mass.
Occupation: Pres. Mead Morrison Service Co.,Inc.
Member of Converse Lodge and Tabernacle R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harold F. Hodgson and
Sir Knight Samuel L. Dillaway

EARLE F. CHAPMAN
Born: April 11, 1904
Residence: Woodlands, Marshfield Hills, Mass.
Occupation: Pres. Chapman Mfg. Co.
Member of Delta Lodge and
Recommended by Sir Knight Ashton L. Goddard and
Em. Sir Herman C. McStay

WILLIAM LOWRIE CREECH
Born: April 28,1884
Residence: 6 Water Street, Arlington 74,Mass.
Occupation: Painting Contractor
Member of Putnam Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight James McCrone and
Sir Knight James Meikle

ARTHUR G. CURREN, Jr.
Born:
Residence: Marshfield, Mass.
Occupation: Pres. Arthur G. Curren Co.
Member of Nehoiden Lodge and
Recommended by Em.Sir Alfred C.Blake and Em. Sir
Harold A. Budreau

GEORGE ALEXANDER GIBSON
Born: October 11, 1888
Residence: 788 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington 74,Mass.
Occupation: Linotype Operater
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir James S.W.Rogers and Sir Knight
Charles F. Wyman

CARL IRVING PARKER
Born: January 2, 1894
Residence: 73 Lovell Road, Melrose, Mass.
Occupation: Mason Builder
Member of Seaview Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells and Rt. Em. Sir
Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

To all the Sir Knights to Whom these Presents shall come: **Greeting:—**

This is to Certify, That Sir Knight Gordon George Burrell, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, is a Knight Templar in good and regular standing, being, at this date, a member of Reading, Commandery No. 50, located at Reading, Massachusetts

Having granted this Dimit at his written request, we do courteously commend him to the fraternal regard of all Templar Masons, wheresoever dispersed throughout the World.

In Witness Whereof, We have caused these Presents to be issued and the Seal of this Commandery to be hereunto affixed at Reading, Mass., this 13th day of February A.D. 1950 A.O. 832

(SEAL)

Walter H. Shute Commander

Charles L. Haskell Recorder

Signature Gordon George Burrell

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send greetings to our fraters in Quincy and respectfully ask release of jurisdiction so that we can ballot on these Companions at our next Conclave Wednesday, February 15, 1950.

Assuring you of our appreciation of your cooperation, and with every good wish of knightly regard and esteem, I am

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Harold A. Budreau
Recorder

Encl.

Dear Harold;-

Above request granted by Quincy Commandery Feb. 27, 1950.

Robert Forrest Recorder.

3/2/50

Boston Commandery, K.T.
Boston, Massachusetts
HAROLD A. BUDREAU, RECORDER
ROOM 601
51 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON 16, MASS.
RES. TEL. OCEAN 2336

January 30, 1950

Herbert Y. Follett, Esq.
1 Grandview Avenue
Wollaston, Massachusetts

Dear Herb:

Companions Andrew T. Lindquist, of 115 Gridley Street, West Quincy, and Herluf J. Nelson, of 14 Russell Street, North Quincy, have petitioned for membership in Boston Commandery.

The officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery send greetings to our fraters in Quincy and respectfully ask release of jurisdiction so that we can ballot on these Companions at our next Conclave Wednesday, February 15, 1950.

Assuring you of our appreciation of your cooperation, and with every good wish of knightly regard and esteem, I am

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Harold A. Budreau
Recorder

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Encl.

Dear Harold;- Above request granted by Quincy Commandery Feb. 27, 1950.

Herbert Y. Follett
Recorder.

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PETITIONS

COURTLAND ~~BERNARD~~ BATES PIERCE, Sr.
Born: March 4, 1885
Residence: 52 Tremaine Averne, Kenmore 17, N.Y.
Occupation: Chief Electrician
Member of Erie Lodge #161 and Adytum R.A.Chapter #235 of N.Y. State
Recommended by Sir Knight Eardley F. Nowers and Em. Sir Herman C. McStay

CHARLES H. WATSON
Born: April 8, 1899
Residence: 75 Moraine Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Occupation: Owner Charles H. Watson Co.
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Herman C. McStay and Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, March 15, 1950

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:00 P.M. by Eminent Sir Herman C. McStay, assisted by a full staff of officers, with one exception, our Recorder, Harold A. Budreau was obliged to be away on business.

Records

Em. Sir McStay announced that the Council had read the minutes of our meeting on February 15, 1950. It was regularly moved and seconded that the reading of our records be dispensed with at this meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Deaths

ERNEST W. COFFIN
Born: September 6, 1880
Raised in Columbia Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 16,1909
Died February 19, 1950

ARCHIE E. HURLBURT
Born: June 13, 1872
Raised in Putnam Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Cambridge R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 15,1904
Died February 24, 1950

CLARENCE H. SHANKS
Born: April 9, 1902
Raised in Ebenezer Fuller Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 16,1945
Died March 6, 1950

EDWARD G. TILTON
Born: November 14,1854
Raised in Mt. Lebanon Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery February 16,1881
Died February 23, 1950

Balloting

On the applications of Orville G. Brandon, Erle F. Chapman, William Lawrie Creech, George A. Gibson, Albert A. MacLean, Carl I. Parker, Courtland Bates Pierce and Charles H. Watson, also Companions Emil Waldemar Miller, Harold Gordon Morrison and George A. Krick, by special dispensation. Commandery was notified that reports were full and favorable. Companions Brandon, Chapman, Parker and Pierce were balloted upon subject to release of jurisdiction. These candidates were severally balloted upon and declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

NORWOOD A. MILLER
Recorder
91 Lincoln Street
Melrose 76, Mass.
MElrose 4-5154

Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20
Knights Templar
MELROSE, MASS. INSTITUTED 1865

March 9, 1950

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Harold A. Budreau
51 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir Knight Recorder:

We are pleased to grant you release of jurisdiction on Carl I. Parker of 73 Lovell Road, Melrose. I don't know how you did it as he is a great friend of mine.

Courteously yours,
Norwood A. Miller
Recorder

Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar

Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

Lasell 7-2148
40 Chaske Ave.
Auburndale, Massachusetts

April 10, 1950.

Dear Harold:

In response to your letter of March 28th. Gethsemane Commandery is pleased to grant release over Sir George A. Frick's membership in Boston Commandery, although probably not necessary for affiliation.

Cordially yours,
Chester A. Cleveland
Recorder.

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date March 15, 1950

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery No. No. 2 K. T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot on the Petitions for the Orders of Knighthood on Companions:

Emil Wildemar Miller, 29 Commonwealth Ter., Brighton, Mass.
Harold Gordon Morrison, 20 Moss Hill Rd. Jamaica Plain, Mass
George A. Krick, 525 Hammond St., Newton, Mass.

at their Stated Conclave on Wednesday, March 15, 1950 provided the proper investigations have been made. Thus waiving the usual period of two weeks - this is due to an emergency.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

15th *day of* March *A. D. 19* 50

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Robert Gardiner Wilson

Grand Commander.

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE MAR 15 1950

TAL TICKETS RECEIVED

MEMBERS	166
VISITORS	7
GUESTS OF COMMANDER	59
CANDIDATES	22
PAST COMMANDERS	
TAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED	232

CASH ACCOUNT

166	MEMBERS @	1.50	$ 249.-
7	VISITORS @	2.50	$ 17.50
			$ 266.50

5000 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEET IN MELROSE 2-STATE CONCLAVE

Melrose was taken by storm yesterday by 5000 Knights Templar who converged on the city for the first two-state conclave of 42 commanderies from Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Only 2000 knights were expected.

As a result of the surprise turnout, the ancient rituals of conferring degrees of the Red Cross and Malta upon a total of 400 candidates were enacted twice in Melrose Memorial Hall.

In the afternoon, 2500 knights, the capacity of the hall, watched the pageantry as half the candidates received degrees. In the evening another 2500 attended ceremonies for the second 200 candidates.

Between the two ceremonies, 2500 knights in full dress marched over a mile-long route through Melrose, headed by Mayor Thomas L. Tuttle, past commander of the Hugh dePayes Commandery of Melrose. A buffet supper, originally scheduled to be held in the Calvin Coolidge School gymnasium, overflowed into the nearby First Baptist and First Methodist churches in order that all 5000 knights might be fed.

The Hugh dePayes Commandery, under the direction of past commander Frank C. Greeley, conferred the Red Cross degrees, while the Malta degree rites were given by th DeMolay Commandery of Boston, under the direction of Clarence R. Davis, past commander. Grand Commander Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., headed the grand commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

WOMAN, 90, ELOPES

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 1 (AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards asked police Thursday to look for her monther, Mrs. Elizabeth Eastman, 90. They found her today. She had eloped—with A. Wilbee, 86—and was en route to Victoria on a honeymoon.

shoes ... we FIT children's shoes



Boston Commandery Knights Templar

Special Conclave

OF BOSTON COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

will be held in the Armory, Masonic Temple

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1950 — 3:30 P.M.

Balloting on the following petitions and on new petitions by special dispensation.

ANTHONY SANTE CICCONE, 1120 Beacon St., Boston, U. S. Navy.
Recommended by S.K. Robert L. Ciccone and S.K. A. Burton Nelson.

ARTHUR G. CURREN, JR., Marshfield, Mass., Executive.
Recommended by Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake and Em. Sir. Harold A. Budreau.

CHARLES H. CURRY, JR., 357 Harvard St., Cambridge, Mill Supplies.
Recommended by Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr., and S.K. John E. Eaton, Jr.

JAMES C. KADDARAS, 335A Harvard Street, Cambridge, Mass., Public Accountant.
Recommended by Sir K. A. Burton Nelson and Sir K. Andrew Themo.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR COMMANDER

Sir Knights of Boston Commandery: — This special conclave is especially for the candidates who desire to participate in the huge conclave to be held at Melrose, Mass., April 1, 1950.

It will also afford you the opportunity to sign your Chapter friends in time for them to take part in the big two-Commandery Conclave if you contact them at once. Think of a friend eligible to receive the orders and impress upon him the grandeur of The Illustrious Order of The Red Cross and The Order of Malta, presented in full form and gorgeously costumed. He will long remember the event and the Sir Knight who sponsored him.

DON'T DELAY — ACT AT ONCE

Petitions will be received in the Armory of Boston Commandery up to 2:30 P.M., Saturday, April 1, 1950.

By Order of



Commander
74 Fuller Ave., Swampscott, Mass.
Tel. LYnn 3-3373

Attest:
HAROLD A. BUDREAU
Recorder
Room 601, 51 *Boylston St.*
Boston, Mass.
Res. Tel. OCean 3-2336

Boston, March 22, 1950, A.O., 831.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date March 23, 1950

TO THE EMINENT COMMANDER, OFFICERS AND SIR KNIGHTS OF

BOSTON COMMANDERY No. 2 K. T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to hold a Special Conclave on Saturday, April 1, 1950 to receive, ballot and elect on any Petitions for the Orders of Knighthood which are submitted at this Special Conclave providing the proper investigations have been made - thus waiving the usual period of two weeks.

This is due to an emergency

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL CANDIDATES RECEIVED AT THIS SPECIAL CONCLAVE MUST BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY TO THE OFFICE OF THE GRAND RECORDER FOR RECORDING.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

23rd *day of* March *A. D.* 1950

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Robert Gardiner Wilson

Grand Commander.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

New Business

Motion made by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells to amend the By-Laws, effective for 1950 only, as follows:

> ARTICLE 11, SECTION 2, add the words "except that same shall be in May of 1950; that said ARTICLE, SECTION 2, effective for 1950 only, shall read:
>
> The Annual Conclave for the election of officers shall be held at the Stated Conclave in June, except that same shall be in May of 1950.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells that a Nominating Committee of five be appointed by the Commander to bring in a slate of candidates for 1950-51.

Motion passed unanimously. The Commander appointed the following committee:

Robert G. Wilson, Chairman
Harold H. Todd
Frank B. Ells
James S. W. Rogers
William J. Shannon

Report of Committee on Finance

Dues of 44 members amounting to $480 were remited:

George W. Austin	$10	Frank B. Ells	$10	William A.Odell	$10
James G. Barnes	10	Clifford L.Erving	10	Elmer G. Page	n10
Alfred C. Blake	10	Frank L.Fairbanks	10	Erle D. Parker	10
Harold A. Budreau	10	John A.Gault	10	James R.Patterson	10
John W. Budreau	10	Frederick C.Graves	10	James S.W.Rogers	10
Ernest W. Coffin	10	Charles W.Howard	10	Gustave A.Schlaugk	10
Daniel L. Craney	10	John A.Johnson	10	Charles H.Seavey	10
Wallace E.Crowley	10	Stephen E.Kirkpatrick	10	Ernest K.Shaw	10
Thomas Davidson	10	Fred Kitson	10	Charles Stainsby	10
John B. DeKorte	10	William A.Lammers,Jr	10	William F.Stover	30
Malcolm Downs	10	Lorin E.Lewis	10	Frederick T.Thornton	10
Frederic B. Duncan	10	Wilbur O.Lima	10	Edward G. Tilton	10
Walter E. Duncan	10	George H.C.MacKinnon	10	Frederick L.Walker	10
Frank B. Eastman	30	Fred C.Mackintosh	10	Thomas W.Watson	10
				Bertram F.Whipple	10
		Robert G.Wilson,Jr.	10		

Work

There being no further business, and having ascertained that the following Knights of Malta were in waiting:

Walter L. Clark	Richard P. Kramer	Alton J. Ray
Archibald E.Connolly	Edward C. Lawrence	Arthur H. Ross
Charles H. Hasker	Curtis S. Leonard	Philip G. Simonian
Harold B. Higgins	Clifton W.Linnell	Hilary C. Spaniack
William F. James	Douglas N.MacOdrum	Sumner R. Wolley
Carl E. Johnson	Leslie D. Martin	John H. Paynter
Nishal Keljikian	Peter Nicholson	Peter Kramer,Jr.

the Commander proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple. Prior to the conferring of the Temple Degree, Companion Richard P. Kramer was given the vow of the Red Cross and Malta Degrees and was made a Knight of Malta by special dispensation of our Right Eminent Grand Commander

Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. Work on the Temple Degree was carried on to the 5th Libation and five knights were received prior to recess for

Dinner
at 6:30 P.M., Where the Sir Knights and their guests repaired to the banquet hall where they enjoyed a Seiler dinner. Following dinner, our Right Eminent Grand Commander made a few brief remarks, and the Commander introduced our distinguished guests, including our Grand Recorder Right Eminent Sir George A. Weeks and our Deputy Grand Commander Very Eminent Sir J. Herbert Hinds.

A very pleasant and happy interlude occured when Sir Knight Herbert L. Kelley was honored by his table asscciates on the occasion of his birthday, which happened to fall on our meeting night. Sir Knight Kelley was born March 15, 1864, and was knighted in Boston Commandery on June 16, 1897. So that the event (his 86th birthday) would long be remembered, he was presented with a birthday cake and the official presentation was made by our Right Eminent Grand Commander Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. Following the birthday celebration, the Sir Knights enjoyed a very excellent entertainment, following which Commandery

Reconvened
at 8:30 P.M. and work was resumed on the Order of the Temple. At the conclusion of the work, each candidate was knighted personally by our Right Eminent Grand Commander and the class of candidates was officially designated as the Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. Class of March 15, 1950. After which Commandery was closed with devotions at 10:20 P.M.

Present at Dinner 232
Guaranteed Caterer 215

A true Record - Attest

Samuel C. Bucknam

Recorder

PETITIONS

EMIL WALDEMAR MILLER
Born: April 14,1863
Residence: 29 Commonwealth Terrace, Brighton,Mass.
Occupation: Bookkeeper
Member of Eliot Lodge and Dorchester R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Herman C. McStay and Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

HAROLD GORDON MORRISON
Born: December 17, 1896
Residence: 20 Moss Hill Road, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Occupation: District Mgr.,Tidewater Assoc. Oil Co.
Member of Algonquin Lodge and Dorchester R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir Herman C.McStay and Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.

PETITIONS

GEORGE A. KRICK
Born: October 5, 1901
Residence: 525 Hammond Street, Newton, Mass.
Occupation: Dentist
Member of Prospect Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Marcus H. A. Sommer and Em. Sir Herman C. McStay

CHARLES H. CURRY, Jr.
Born: January 26, 1903
Residence: 357 Harvard Street, Cambridge,Mass.
Occupation: Mill Supplies
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr. and Sir Knight John E. Eaton,Jr.

ANTHONY SANTE CICCONE
Born: October 23, 1911
Residence: 1120 Beacon Street, Boston,Mass.
Occupation: Chief Warrant Officer U. S. Navy
Member of Fraternity Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Robert L. Ciccone and Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson

JAMES CHRIS KADDARAS
Born: July 9, 1912
Residence: 335-A Harvard Street, Cambridge, Mass.
Occupation: Public Accountant
Member of The Massachusetts Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Andrew Themo and Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Armory, 601 Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, April 1,1950

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 3:30 P.M. by Eminent Sir Herman C. McStay, assisted by a full staff of officers. The official authorization from our Right Eminent Grand Commander,granting dispensation for this special meeting to receive and elect candidates, was read and is made part of the record.

Balloting
On the application of George Brenneman Barner, Anthony Sante Ciccone, Arthur G. Curren, Jr., Charles H. Curry, Jr. and James Chris Kaddaras, the Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received fromthe investigating committee. These candidates were balloted upon and declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Business
The business for which this Conclave was called having been accomplished, it was moved that we adjourn and depart for Melrose to participate in the two-Commandery Conclave of Hugh de Payens and DeMolay Commanderies. Our officers and Sir Knights left in two buses with our candidates, Orville G. Brandon, William L. Creech, George A. Gibson, Albert A. MacLean, James J. V. Cammisa, Ernest J. Etling, Otto H. Grimm, Raymond C. Kemp, Andrew T. Lindquist, Theodore T. Mets, Herluf J. Nelson, Philip C. Wilson, Harrington B. Wyand, Emil W. Miller, Harold G. Morrison, George A. Krick, James A. Kaddaras, Charles H. Curry, Jr., and George B. Barner.

The Order of Red Cross was worked in full form by Hugh de Payens Commandery of Melrose and the Order of Malta was conferred by DeMolay Commandery of Boston in full form on each of the candidates previously enumerated.

Prior to the degree work there was a parade in which 42 Commanderies participated with over 2000 Sir Knights in line. It was a most impressive ceremony and there was such a tremendous outpouring of Sir Knights that the facilities of Memorial Hall was taxed to overflowing and additional dining facilities were arranged in churches nearby.

Our Sir Knights returned to the Asylum about 10:30 P.M.

Present at Meeting 75
Present at Melrose 185

A true Record - Attest
Recorder

Petition
GEORGE BRENNEMAN BARNER
Born: December 20,1908
Residence: 1139Franklin Street, Melrose, Mass.
Occupation: Attorney at Law
Member of Wyoming Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Rt.Em.Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr. and Em. Sir Herman C. McStay

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Monday, April 17, 1950

Special

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 7:00 P. M. by Eminent Sir Herman C. McStay, assisted by a full staff of officers. This meeting was called by the Commander in accordance with his duties for the special purpose of conferring the Order of the Temple on seven candidates. Notice of the meeting had already been sent to the officers and guards, but in accordance with the regulations of the Grand Commandery and the statutes of Grand Encampment, notice was also sent to nine other Sir Knights, calling attention to the fact that the Order of the Temple would be conferred at this meeting.

The Order was conferred on the following Knights:

Orville G. Brandon

Emil W. Miller

Albert A. MacLean

Raymond C. Kemp

Otto H. Grimm

Ernest J. Etling

James J. V. Cammisa

At the conclusion of the work the meeting adjourned with devotions at 10:50 P.M.

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Attendance
61

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, April 19, 1950

STATED CONCLAVE
ANNUAL INSPECTION

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:15 P.M. by Eminent Sir Herman C. McStay, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
It being our Annual Inspection, a motion was made and passed unanimously, that records of our meeting March 15, 1950, which had been carefully scanned by our Council, be approved without reading.

Deaths

CARL H. JOHNSON
Born: January 24, 1890
Raised in Paul Dean Lodge
Exalted in St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 19,1920
Died March 16, 1950

ROBERT W. LENNOX
Born: December 17, 1875
Raised in Lafayette Lodge
Exalted in Dorchester R.A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery December 19,1906

FRANK M. SHURTLEFF
Born: January 6, 1864
Raised in Mt. Lebanon Lodge
Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 15, 1892
Died April 1, 1950

WILLIAM F. STOVER
Born: March 24, 1874
Raised in Winthrop Lodge
Exalted in Winthrop R. A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 19,1907
Died March 12, 1950

STILLMAN B. TUCKERMAN
Born: June 15, 1866
Raised in St. Paul's Lodge
Exalted in Dorchester R.A. Chapter
Knighted November 15, 1916
Died 1950

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that report on Companion Kenneth D. Brennan was full and favorable. This Companion was balloted upon and elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.



Generalissimo
Sir JOHN W. NORTH
53 Weston St., Brockton
Tel. 6224

Eminent Commander
Em. Sir F. BURRELL LINEHAN
23 Colonel Hunt Drive, Abington
Tel. Rockland 1221-M

Captain General
Sir EDWARD W. MANSFIELD
West Bridgewater
Tel. 1158-M

Treasurer
Em. Sir WILLIAM H. EVANS
106 Main St., Brockton
Tel. 202 or 64

Recorder
Em. Sir ROBERT L. COOMBS
297 Forest Ave., Brockton
Tel. 7465-M

BAY STATE COMMANDERY
No. 38 Knights Templars
BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS

April 12th 1950

Boston Commandery K T
Harold A Budreau, Recorder
Boston, 16, Mass

To the Officers and Sir Knights
Boston Commandery;

Bay State Commnadery No 38 K.T. acknowledges your request for release of jurisdiction over

Companion Kenneth D Brennan
Sharon, Mass.

and hereby grants release requested.
Granted with the approval of the Eminent Commander F Burrell Linehan.

Bay State Commandery No 38 K T
Robert L Coombs
Robert L Coombs, Recorder

file with records 6 April 1950

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE 4-19-50

TAL TICKETS RECEIVED

MEMBERS	295
VISITORS	37
GUESTS OF COMMANDER	18
CANDIDATES	
PAST COMMANDERS	
TAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED	350

CASH ACCOUNT

MEMBERS @		$
37 VISITORS @	1.50	$ 55.50
		$ 55.50

Reinstatement
Sir Knight George W. Schaeffer was reinstated.

Recess
This being our Official Inspection, a recess was taken at 4:35 P.M. Commandery was opened in

Full Form
at 5:00 P.M., and the Order of the Temple was presented. The complete Order of the Temple was exemplified through the Fourth Libation, when a recess was taken for

Dinner
at 6:30 P.M. Our Sir Knights and guests repaired to the banquet hall for a buffet dinner. Commandery

Reconvened
at 7:45 P.M., and the lines were formed for the official

Reception of our Inspecting Officers
Em. Sir Harrie M. Taft, Grand Senior Warden, accompanied by his Deputy Grand Warden, Em. Sir James B. Henry, and his official suite, including our own Right Eminent Grand Commander Em Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., who very modestly elected to be received on our Inspecting Officers' suite. The official count followed by

Inspection and Review
After which Commander McStay resumed his station and concluded the work of the Temple Degree. At the finish of the work, our Division Commander Em. Sir Taft, assumed the head of the Commandery and made a few brief remarks concerning the excellence of the work and the hospitality that had been extended to him and his Deputy Grand Warden Em. Sir Henry. He announced that our official mark was ten minus. He then introduced our Right Eminent Grand Commander, who gave a very interesting and instructive talk and urged all members present to sell Boston Commandery to all their friends, and made a special appeal for everyone to participate in the Grand Commandery Parade and Ascension Day Exercises on Sunday, May 28, 1950. Em. Sir Wilson also paid a special tribute to Em. Sir George E. Safford a Past Commander of William Parkman Commandery and Winthrop Commandery, who passed away on Monday, April 17, 1950.

Em. Sir McStay then resumed his station and presented suitable gifts to our Inspecting Officer and his Grand Warden, following which Em. Sir Taft and his suite retired, and Commandery closed in Form at 9:30 P.M.

Official Statistics for the Count

Total Membership September 1,1949	939
Residing within 40 miles	610
Fifty per cent of count required for attendance	305

Present

Members of BostonCommandery	318
Visitors, exclusive of suite	28
Suite	42
Total	388

Present at Dinner	350
Actual attendance	388

As a matter of record, Philip C. Wilson of Boston Commandery, was knighted by Em. Commander Herman C. McStay at DeMolay Commandery on April 26,1950.

A True Record - Attest

Harold C. Brennan
Recorder

Official Order #6 announcing the passing of Right Em. Sir George Lester Marston was read at the head of the lines.

PETITIONS

KENNETH DANIEL BRENNAN
Born: August 1, 1903
Residence: 25 Bradford Avenue, Sharon, Mass.
Occupation: Civil Engineer
Member of Dalhousie Lodge and Mt.Zion R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Eardley F. Nowers and
Em. Sir Herman C. McStay

FRANK EDWARD BROWN
Born: July 27, 1905
Residence:11 Royce Road, Allston 34, Mass.
Occupation: Secretary
Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Ethelbert J. Greer and
Em. Sir Herman C. McStay

ERNEST WEBSTER FISKE
Born: June 13, 1905
Residence: 50 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, Mass.
Occupation: N. E. Manager
Member of Friendship Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Henry F. Lambert and
Sir Knight Albert M. Smith

BENEDICTUS ELLIOYN LOWMAN
Born: July 8, 1897
Residence: 523 Great Plain Avenue, Needham,Mass.
Occupation: District Sales Manager
Member of Chemung Valley Lodge #350 of N.Y. and
Elmira Chapter #42 of N.Y.
Recommended by Sir Knight Edgar L. Turner and Em.
Sir Harold A. Budreau

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS Ttemplars
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Inspection of Boston *Commandery, No.* 2 *Date* April 19, 1950

Harrie M Taft
INSPECTING OFFICER

James B Henry
DEPUTY GRAND WARDER

NAME	RANK	COMMANDERY	NO.	LOCATION
	G. C.	Boston	2	Boston
	D. G. C.			
	G. Gen.	Lenox	47	Lenox
	G. C. G.			
	E.J.W.	St. Johns	1	Boston
	P.G.C.R. P.E.C.	St Bernard	32	Melrose
	D.G.W.	De Molay	7	Boston
	C.G.	St Omer	21	Dorchester
	P.C.	Beaumont	41	Malden
	P.C.	St. Omer	21	Dorchester
	P.C.	Reading	50	Reading
	S.S.	St. Albert	81	Brookline
	D.G.W.	Gethsemane	35	Natick
	P.C.	St Bernard	12	Boston
	C.	St. Bernard	32	Boston Newton
	C.G.	Gethsemane	35	Natick
	D.C.			
	P.C.	Natick	33	Natick
	C.	Beauseant	41	Malden
	P.C.	Calvary	13	Prov. R.I.
	G.S.B.	Beauseant	41	Malden
	P.C.	Cong. de Leon	34	Hyde Park
	Comm	St Johns	1	Providence R.I.
	Com	Winthrop	53	Winthrop Mass.
	P.C.	Springfield	6	Springfield
	Com	Cambridge	13	Calvary

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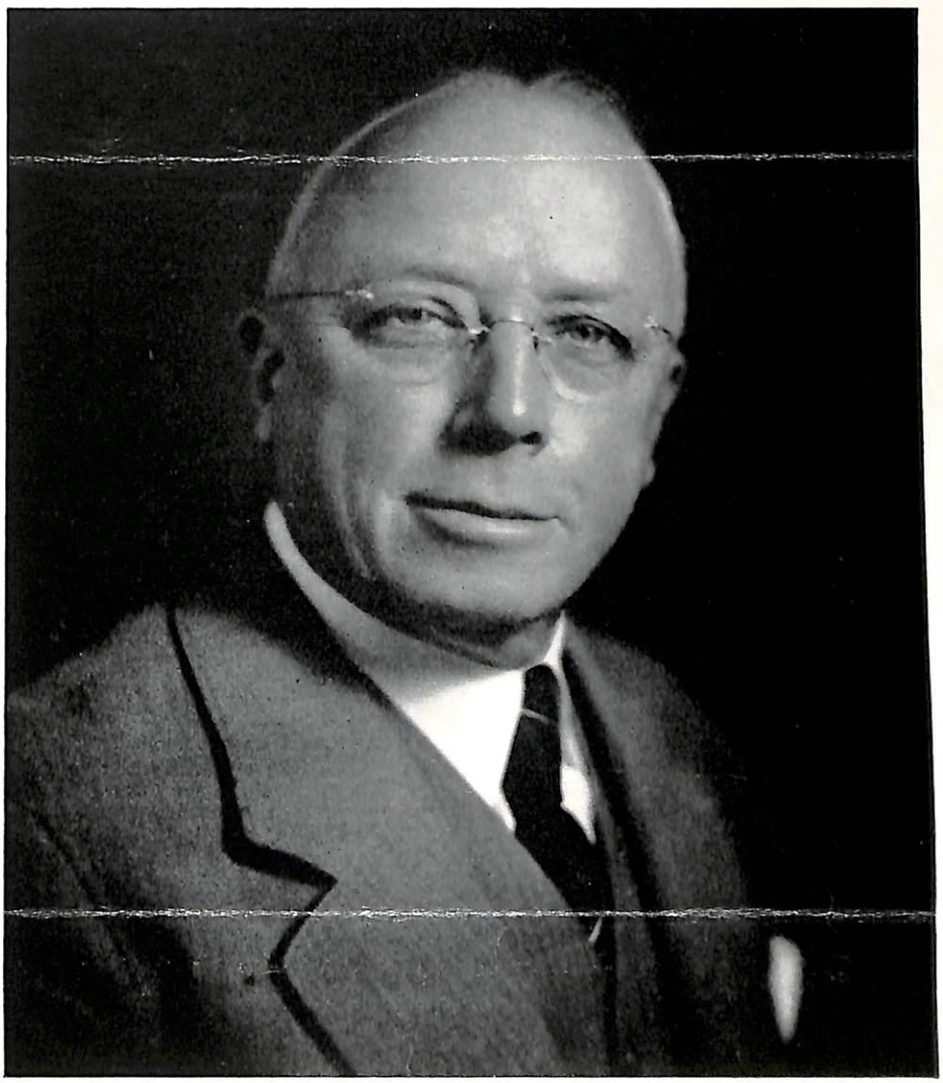
NAME	RANK	COMMANDERY	NO.	LOCATION
	G. C.			
	D. G. C.			
	G. Gen.			
	G. C. G.			
Sodney S. Adams	Com.	Natick	33	Natick.
Robert W. Hutchinson	D. C.	Olivet	36	Lynn
Frank L. Bourke	Com.	Portland	2	Portland Me
Edward N. Belanger	P C	Reading	52	Reading
Frank Thorley	Comm.	St. Omer	21	Dorchester.
John Cullen	Com	Temple	48	Norwood.
Wm M. Marble	Com.	Crusade	34	Charlestown
Isaac K. Jeremiah	C. G.	Coeur de Lion	34	Chelsea
Howard P. Kenilworth	P G W	Seymour		Boston
Everton Kelley	P. C.	Hyde	49	Gardner
Oscar Hultgren	P. C.	Holy Sepulchre	5	Fairhaven
George E. Clark	C	"	"	"
Chester Southworth	G	"	"	"
Leonard Wade	G. T.	Godfrey	31	Weymouth
Wilfred M. Mills	P G W	" "	31	" "

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar

and the Appendant Orders of

Massachusetts and Rhode Island

IN MEMORIAM



George Lester Marston

Right Eminent Grand Commander

1944 - 1945

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

and the Appendant Orders of

Massachusetts and Rhode Island

April 10, 1950.

Official Order No. 6

Series 1949-1950

To the Officers of the Grand Commandery

Knights Templar and the Constituent

Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction

Sir Knights:

It becomes my sad duty at this time to announce the passing of Sir Knight

George Lester Marston

Right Eminent Past Grand Commander

which occurred suddenly at his home, 520 High Street, West Medford, Massachusetts, on Tuesday afternoon, February 7, 1950.

George Lester Marston, son of George Henry and Louise Bryant Marston, was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on July 11, 1875.

He attended the Boston Public Schools and studied Law with Attorney John L. Lynch 1902-04.

He served as a stock clerk with the Hawley, Folsom and Rominus Company, clerk for Joseph S. Waterman & Sons, chief clerk, chief investigator and acting claims attorney for the Boston Elevated Company for a period of fifteen years, Claim Manager for the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company, and at the time of his death, was Past Vice President and General Manager of that firm. He was also Vice President of the American Policy Holders' Insurance Company and of the Allied Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

He was united in marriage with Etta Florence Thompson on January 1, 1900, in Roxbury, Massachusetts.

He became interested in Masonry and was Raised in Sagamore Lodge, A. F. & A. M., West Medford, Massachusetts, on May 15, 1915.

He was Exalted in Mystic Royal Arch Chapter, Medford, on January 11, 1923, and served as High Priest 1933-34.

He was Greeted in Medford Council, Royal and Select Masters, on May 5, 1928.

He was a member of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Boston.

He was Knighted in Coeur de Lion Commandery, No. 34, K. T., of Charlestown, Massachusetts, on June 19, 1923, and served as Eminent Commander during 1931-1932.

He was appointed an Officer in the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island by Right Eminent Sir Arthur Vaughn, on October 31, 1934, and was elected Grand Commander in 1944.

He was Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Vermont near this Grand Jurisdiction.

He held Honorary Memberships in Joseph Warren Commandery, No. 26, K. T., Coeur de Lion Commandery, No. 34, K. T., Quincy Commandery, No. 47, K. T., the Presiding Councils Club and Omar Grotto, No. 38, M. O. V. P. E. R.

He was a member of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templar Commanders and a member of the Past Grand Commanders' Association of New England.

He served as Chairman of the Knights Templar Educational Foundation Committee for the past five years, and gave unstintingly of his time and effort without thought of fee or reward. In 1949, he was presented with the Badge of Merit by Right Eminent Sir A. Kenneth Martin for his outstanding work with the Educational Foundation Committee and his great interest in Templary.

In civic life, he served as:

Alderman for the City of Medford, 1907-1908.
Director of the Medford Savings Bank, Medford, Mass.
Corporator of the Boston Penny Savings Bank of Boston since 1935.
Member of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, First Battalion, Cavalry, Troop D.
Member of the Roxbury Home Guards.
During World War I, served with the Department of Justice as an investigator.
Clerk of the West Medford Congregational Church, of which he was a member and ardent church worker.

Such is but a brief record of some of the activities of this Eminent Sir Knight. He was a man in the truest sense of the word, kindly yet efficient, ever expending his strength for the good of others, and leaving behind a record of real accomplishment in the worthwhile things of life. He was a true Knight Templar, and we shall miss him at our Templary gatherings.

Somewhere the sun is shining,
Somewhere the songbirds dwell,
Hush then, thy sad repining;
God lives, and all is well.

Somewhere the load is lifted,
Close by an open gate,
Somewhere the clouds are rifted;
Somewhere the angels wait.

Somewhere — Somewhere
Beautiful Isle of Somewhere
Land of the true, where we live anew
Beautiful Isle of Somewhere.

Sir Knight Marston is survived by his widow, Etta Florence (Thompson), two daughters: Mrs. Edwin McDowell of West Medford, Massachusetts, and Mrs. Edwin M. Scribner of Newton Center, Massachusetts, a brother, Arthur M. Marston, of Braintree, Massachusetts; a sister, Mrs. Bessie L. Fulton of New Hampshire and six grandchildren.

The funeral service was held on Friday afternoon, February 10, 1950, at 2 o'clock, in the West Medford Congregational Church, West Medford, Massachusetts, with Reverend Gordon Henry Washburn, *pastor*, and Reverend Henry Smith, *pastor emeritus*, officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Forest Hills Cemetery, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts.

As a token of respect, it is hereby ORDERED that this Memorial be read at the Head of the Lines in all Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction at the First Stated Conclave after its receipt.

Courteously yours,

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.

Grand Commander

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Attest:

George A Weeks

Grand Recorder

PETITIONS

EDGAR M. PIERCE
Born: August 21, 1911
Residence: 96 North Main Street, Sharon, Mass.
Occupation: Professional Engineer
Member of Blue Hill Lodge and Mt.Zion R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Eardley F. Nower
and Em. Sir Herman C. McStay

CHARLES J. WILKINS
Born: January 2, 1914
Residence: 270 Huntington Avenue, Boston,Mass.
Occupation: Lawyer
Member of Loyalty Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Arthur B. Chartier and
Sir Knight Bernard H. Marshall

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Armory, 601 Masonic Temple,
Boston, Mass.
Monday, May 1, 1950

SPECIAL MEETING

A Special Meeting of Boston Commandery was held in the Armory on Monday, May 1, 1950, at 3:30 P.M. by Em. Sir Herman C. McStay, assisted by a full staff of officers. Meeting was called for the purpose of taking thirteen of our new candidates to Joseph Warren Commandery in Roxbury, Mass., where our Commander had been invited to assist in the work.

A notice was sent to officers and guards, and at 4:30 P.M. buses were ready to take our members to Roxbury. Following dinner and entertainment, the Order of the Temple was conferred on the following candidates, all of whom were knighted personally by Commander McStay:

George B. Barner	Anthony S. Ciccone	William L. Creech
George A. Gibson	James C. Kaddaras	George A. Krick
Andrew T. Lindquist	Theodore T. Mets	Harold G.Morrison
Herluf J. Nelson	Edward A. Nicolson	Henry K.Rosenberger
	Harrington B. Wyand	

After the knighting, our members returned in the private bus to our apartments, where a social hour was enjoyed, and the Sir Knights dispersed at 11:30 P.M.

A True Record - Attest

Recorder

Members of Boston Commandery
in attendance.....60.

Boston Commandery, K.T.
Boston, Massachusetts

HERMAN C. McSTAY, COMMANDER
74 FULLER AVENUE
SWAMPSCOTT, MASS.
LYNN 3-3373

Dear Sir Knight:

To allow the candidates who wish to complete their orders in the Commandery and thereby enter the Shrine class of Aleppo Temple on Tuesday, May 16, 1950, arrangements have been made to work the Order of the Temple on these candidates at the regular conclave of Joseph Warren Commandery on Monday, May 1, 1950.

The candidates will report to Boston Commandery at 3.00 P. M. on that day, go through the Chamber work, and then be taken by bus to Joseph Warren. The bus will leave Masonic Temple, Boylston Street, at 4.45 P. M.

You are requested to report at Room 601, Masonic Building not later than 4.30 P. M. in uniform and ready to leave by bus at 4.45 P. M.

A free Beiler dinner will be served at 6.30 P. M. with entertainment.

Detach the slip at the bottom of this letter and drop it in the mail at once in order that we may know how many to plan on for bus transportation and dinner.

Joseph Warren Commandery is located at 171 Warren Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts.

Fraternally yours

Commander

Check
I will be present for dinner at 6.30 P. M.
I will go by bus.
I will use other means of transportation.
I will not be present at all.

Signed

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, May 17, 1950

DESIGNATED AS ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, SR. NIGHT

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 5:15 P.M. by Eminent Sir Herman C. McStay, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of our meeting of Wednesday, April 19, 1950, were read and approved.

Deaths

CHARLES H. WILSON
Born: November 25, 1870
Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery January 19,1921
Died August 1, 1949

Balloting
On the applications of Frank Edward Brown, Ernest W. Fiske, Benedictus Ellioyn Lowman, Edgar M. Pierce and Charles J. Wilkins, the Commandery was notified that reports were full and favorable. These petitioners were severally balloted upon and elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Report of Finance Committee
It was reported that the dues of Sir Knight Charles H. Wilson, who had passed away, had been remitted. Amount - $10.

Report of Nominating Committee
Rt. Em. Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Chairman of the Nominating Committee, announced that the committee selected to present a list of nominations for officers for the coming Templar year, presented the following names -

For Eminent Commander	Em. Sir Herman C. McStay
Generalissimo	Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson
Captain General	Sir Knight William M.Heiligmann
Prelate	Sir Knight Rev.Morton D. Dunning
Recorder	Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau
Treasurer	Sir Knight William M. Call
Senior Warden	Sir Knight James C. Bayley
Junior Warden	Sir Knight John Reid
Trustee for 3 years	Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers

By the Committee

Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.,Chairman
Frank B. Ells
William J. Shannon
Harold H. Todd
James S. W. Rogers

It was regularly voted that the report of the Committee be accepted, nominations closed and that we proceed to ballot. Motion was passed unanimously and Em. Sir McStay requested Rt.Em.Sir Robert G.Wilson,Jr.

Election
The first three officers were severally balloted upon in accordance with the By-Laws with the following result: Em. Sir Herman C. McStay 53 votes - Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson 48 votes - Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann 41 votes. There being no dissenting votes, all of these officers were declared elected by unanimous vote. It was then regularly moved and seconded that the remaining officers, viz

Sr. Warden James C. Bayley
Junior Warden John Reid
Prelate Rev. Morton D. Dunning
Treasurer William M. Call
Recorder Harold A. Budreau
and Trustee for 3 years James S. W. Rogers

be voted upon collectively. These officers were then elected unanimously to serve Boston Commandery for another year, and each very graciously accepted office and thanked the members for having again been selected.

Recess
was then taken for dinner, and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall where they enjoyed a Seiler roast duck dinner. Following entertainment the Sir Knights

Reconvened
at 8:00 P.M. and Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., our own Grand Commander, was officially received with escort. Em. Sir McStay in his remarks stated that he was designating this night as Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Sr. night in memory of our distinguished Past Commander and the Illustrious father of our honored guest, who had been appointed as an officer in line by his father in 1931. Em. Sir Wilson gave a very fine talk on the aims and objects of Templary and our duty in defense of the Christian faith. He also urged again that each and every Sir Knight turn out for the Templar Parade and Ascension Day celebration on Sunday, May 28th.

Sir Knight John Watson Budreau was then introduced and presented Rt. Em. Sir Wilson a gold key to his locker in the Commandery as a memento and in appreciation of having been raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason by Rt. Em. Sir Wilson in Boston University Lodge in March 1948.

Our Commander then announced that our new Red Cross Degree team would put on the Order of the Red Cross in full form.

Work
The Order of the Red Cross was then exemplified on Companion Charles J. Wilkins of Boston Commandery and Companion James R. Watts and Donald W. Barnes of Joseph Warren Commandery. The new costumes, used for the first time, were beautiful and the work of the degree team was excellent and received a most hearty and generous reception from the members and guests who remained for the festivities. At the conclusion of the Red Cross, a

Priory of Knights of Malta
was opened under the direction of Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann and the Companions previously enumerated were created and constituted Knights of Malta, following which Commandery closed with prayer at 10:30 P.M.

A True Record - Attest
Harold A. Budreau
Recorder

Present at Dinner...192

Generalissimo
Sir JOHN W. NORTH
53 Weston St., Brockton
Tel. 6224

Eminent Commander
Em. Sir F. BURRELL LINEHAN
23 Colonel Hunt Drive, Abington
Tel. Rockland 1221-M

Captain General
Sir EDWARD W. MANSFIELD
West Bridgewater
Tel. 1158-M

Treasurer
Em. Sir WILLIAM H. EVANS
106 Main St., Brockton
Tel. 202 or 64

Recorder
Em. Sir ROBERT L. COOMBS
297 Forest Ave., Brockton
Tel. 7465-M

BAY STATE COMMANDERY
No. 38 Knights Templars
BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS

April 27th 1950

Boston Commandery K.T.
Harold A Budreau, Recorder
Boston 16, Mass

To the Officers and Sir Knights
Boston Commandery;-

Bay State Commandery No 38/ K.T.
acknowledges your request for release of jurisdiction over

Companion Edgar M Pierce
96 North Main Street Sharon, Mass

and hereby grants releaserequested.
Granted with the approval of the Eminent Commander F Burrell Linehan.

Bay State Commandery No 38 K T
Robert L Coombs
Robert L Coombs, Recorder

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Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar

Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

Lasell 7-2148
40 Chaske Ave.
Auburndale, Massachusetts

June 26, 1950.

Dear Harold:

I am sorry to find that I neglected to inform you that Gethsemane Commandery granted Release to Boston Commandery over Benedictus E. Lowman of Needham, on May 23, 1950.

Cordially yours,

Chester A. Cleveland.

Recorder.

File with minutes of May 17, 1950.



PILGRIM COMMANDERY NUMBER NINE
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS.

643 Westford Street
Lowell, Mass.

May 1,1950.

Harold A. Budreau Recorder
51 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Harold;

Pilgrim Commandery sends knightly greetings to you and Boston Commandery and is pleased to grant your request for a release of jurisdiction on Ernest W. Fiske of Wilmington Mass.

Courteously and fraternally yours

Arthur E. Dyar

Arthur E. Dyar Recorder
Pilgrim Commandery # 9

File with Minutes of May 17, 1950

JOSEPH WARREN COMMANDERY

No. 26

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

PERCY LANTZ, RECORDER
16 HELENA ROAD, DORCHESTER 22, MASS.
TALBOT 5 - 3179

May 10,1950

Mr. James R.Watts,
90 Easton St.,
Allston, Mass.

Dear Companion;

Please be present at Masonic Temple,corner of Tremont and Boylston Sts.at 6.15 P.M.Wednesday May 17,1950,to receive the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta. Dinner will be served at 6.30 P.M.,by Boston Commandery No.2 who will confer these Orders.

Also be present at Roxbury Masonic Apartments 171 Warren St. Roxbury,Mass.on Thursday May 25,1950 at 5.30 P.M.to receive the Order of the Temple.

Courteously yours

Percy Lantz

Recorder.

Eminent Commander and Sir Knights:

Your Nominating Committee, appointed to present a list of nominations for officers for the coming Templar year present the following names:

For Eminent Commander	Em. Sir Herman C. McStay
For Generalissimo	Sir Kt. A. Burton Nelson
For Captain General	Sir Kt. William M. Heiligmann
For Treasurer	Sir Kt. William M. Call
For Recorder	Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau
For Senior Warden	Sir Kt. James C. Bayley
For Junior Warden	Sir Kt. John Reid
For Trustee for 3 years	Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers

Respectfully submitted

Robert Gardiner Wilson Chairman

Frank B. Ellis

W. J. Shannon

Harold H. Todd

James S. W. Rogers

(For Prelate Sir Kt. Morton D. Dunning)

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE 5-17-50

TAL TICKETS RECEIVED	
EMBERS	152
ISITORS	6
UESTS OF COMMANDER	34
ANDIDATES	
AST COMMANDERS	
TAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED	192

CASH ACCOUNT

152 MEMBERS @ 1.50	$ 228.=
6 VISITORS @ 2.50	$ 15.=
	$ 243=

MISTAKE SOMEWHERE AS ONLY RECEIVED $233 =

For Commander 53

EM. SIR HERMAN C. McSTAY

For Generalissimo 48

SIR A. BURTON NELSON

For Captain General 41

SIR WILLIAM M. HEILIGMANN

For Senior Warden 49

SIR JAMES C. BAYLEY

For Junior Warden

SIR JOHN REID

For Prelate

SIR MORTON D. DUNNING

For Treasurer

SIR WILLIAM M. CALL

For Recorder

EM. SIR HAROLD A. BUDREAU

For Trustee for three years

EM. SIR JAMES S. W. ROGERS

JOSEPH WARREN COMMANDERY

No. 26

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

PERCY LANTZ, RECORDER
16 HELENA ROAD, DORCHESTER 22, MASS.
TALBOT 5 - 3179

May 10,1950.

Mr. Donald W.Barnes,
74 Randlett St.,
Wollaston, Mass.

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Courteously yours

Percy Lantz

Recorder

PETITIONS

WALTER HENRY DEWITZ
Born: November 2, 1902
Occupation: Chief of Records Veterans Adm.
Residence: 54 Dwight Street, Brookline, Mass.
Member of Jordan Lodge #27 of Nebraska and
St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson and
Sir Knight Ralph D. Weston

CECIL EDWARD LEWIS
Born: October 6, 1895
Occupation: Police Officer
Residence: 65 Fairbanks Street, Brighton, Mass.
Member of Bethesda Lodge and Watertown R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.
and Sir Knight Frank E. Bryant

WARREN EARL MANN
Born: May 3, 1920
Occupation: Store Manager
Residence: 94 Peter Street, North Andover, Mass.
Member of Fellowship Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Albert M. Carver and
Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson

EDGAR FRANCIS NOBLE, Jr.
Born: June 2, 1927
Occupation: Field Advertising Rep.
Residence: 45 North Beacon Street, Allston, 34, Mass.
Member of Zetland Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight James A. Miller and
Sir Knight Frank L. Kundert

FOR REINSTATEMENT

SIR KNIGHT JOSEPH CELATA

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Held in Armory
Masonic Temple
Boston,Mass.
Sunday, June 11, 1950

A Special Meeting of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 2:00 P. M. to attend Outdoor Knights Templars Service, under the auspices of Olivet Commandery of Lynn, Mass. Twenty-six Knights were counted in line.

A special bus left the Masonic Temple at 2:15 P.M. and returned to our Armory directly following the Service,and Commandery was dismissed at 5:00 P.M.

Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson, our Generalissimo, presided in the absence of Em. Sir McStay, who was in California attending sessions of the Imperial Shrine Council.

A true Record - Attest
Howard C. Buelman
Recorder

Attendance: 26

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday,June 21,1950

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 2:00 P.M. by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson, Generalissimo, assisted by Em. Sir Lorin Lewis, Em. Sir John B. DeKorte, Sir Knights James C. Bayley, Sr. Warden, Sir Knight John Reid, Jr. Warden, Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington, Warder, and Sir Knight Rev. Morton D. Dunning, Prelate. Many of our officers and Sir Knights, including our Commander Em. Sir Herman C. McStay, and Captain General Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann, were in Los Angeles, attending the session of the A.A.O.N.M.S. Imperial Council.

Records
The records of previous meetings of May 1, 1950, and May 17, 1950, were read and approved.

Deaths
The passing of three Sir Knights was announced-

ARTHUR C. ENGLAND
Born: December 20, 1878
Raised in Dorchester Lodge A.F.& A.M.,June 16,1920
Exalted in Dorchester R.A.Chapter, April 23,1923
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 18,1924
Died June 20, 1950

GEORGE GARDEN
Born: September 12, 1886
Raised in Soley Lodge A.F.& A.M.,
Exalted in Somerville R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery November 13,1922
Died July 13, 1950

JAMES H. RUSSELL
Born: May 10, 1893
Raised in Sowheban #67 of N. H.
Exalted in King Solomon R.A.Chapter of N.H.
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 15, 1921
Died June 8, 1950

The usual tribute was paid to their memory.

Balloting
On the applications of-

Walter H. DeWitz	Edgar F. Noble, Jr.
Cecil E. Lewis	Albert R. Klingler
Warren E. Mann	William A. Dowd, Jr.

The Commandery was notified that the reports were full and favorable. We also had received special dispensation to receive, ballot and work on Companions Klingler and Dowd, and a release of jurisdiction from Bethany Commandery on Companion Mann. These companions were then severally balloted upon and declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery. Sir Knight Joseph Celata was also reinstated to membership in Boston Commandery.

New Business

It was regularly moved and seconded that our meetings for July and August be suspended, but that our Commander be given the privilege of calling a special meeting, if such action for any reason, in his opinion, was justified. Motion passed.

Report of Finance Committee

The Finance Committee reported that the dues of six Sir Knights, amounting to $90, had been remitted.

Edgar W. Allen	$20	Roy F. Atwood	$10
Clarence Wallbank	10	William G. Heyd	10
John C. Poncelet	30	Edwin S. Huse	10
			$90

Dimits

The following Sir Knights were granted dimits:

John C. Poncelet
Fred D. King

Suspensions

Lennart A. Anderson	N.P.D.	Perley P. Hamilton	N.P.D.
Sidney H. Baylor	N.P.D.	Wade S. Hervey	N.P.D.
Edwin W. Boyce Non-Affiliation with Chapter		Roland S. Hill Non-affiliation with Blue Lodge	
Arthur S. Cameron Non-affiliation with Chapter		William H. Kraus	N.P.D.
Leon B. Conant, Jr.	N.P.D.	Wilbur O. Lima Non-affiliation with Blue Lodge	
Oscar H. Dodds	N.P.D.	Hardie H. Lovelace	Resigned
Earle H. Dudley Non-affiliation with Chapter		Walter D.Thompson	N.P.D.
		Earle E. Tilton	Resigned
Melvin T. Eckman	N.P.D.	John G. Townsend	Resigned
		Leonard C. Webb	N.P.D.

Work

Business was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of Candidates. Several of our Red Cross Degree team assisted in the Work, including Leslie Martin, who presided as Sovereign Master and E. Wayne Donaldson as Zerubbobel,and they performed their respective duties in their usual magnificent way. The Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon the following candidates:

Kenneth D. Brennan	William A. Dowd,Jr.	Warren E.Mann
Frank E. Brown	Ernest W. Fiske	Edgar F.Noble,Jr.
Earle F. Chapman	Albert R. Klingler	Edgar M. Pierce
Arthur G. Curren, Jr.	Cecil E. Lewis	Courtland B.Pierce,Sr.
Walter Henry DeWitz	Benedictus E.Lowman	Charles H. Watson

Following which, Em. Sir Elmer Robinson, of Reading Commandery, was introduced by Sir Knight Nelson as Prior and Em. Sir Robinson proceeded to create each of the Companions above listed as Knights of Malta, following which,

Business

was resumed in the Commandery, and Sir Knight Nelson proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple upon each of the Knights of Malta as previously enumerated and also upon Knight of Malta Charles J. Wilkins,who had received the Order of Red Cross and Malta at our meeting on May 17, 1950.

GRAND COMMAND

Boston Commander

Boston, Massachus

HAROLD A. BUDREAU, REC
ROOM 601
51 BOYLSTON STREE
BOSTON 16, MASS.
RES. TEL. OCEAN 2336

June 7,

Fred M. Barr, Esq.
1076 Essex Street
Lawrence, Massachusetts

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2, K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE 6-21-50

TICKETS RECEIVED

MEMBERS 136

VISITORS 7

GUESTS OF COMMANDER 32

CANDIDATES

PAST COMMANDERS

TOTAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 175

CASH ACCOUNT

MEMBERS @ 1.50 $204.-

VISITORS @ $ 17.50

$221.50

Boston Commandery, K. T.
Boston, Massachusetts
HAROLD A. BUDREAU, RECORDER
ROOM 601
51 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON 16, MASS.
RES. TEL. OCEAN 2336

June 7, 1950

Fred M. Barr, Esq.
1076 Essex Street
Lawrence, Massachusetts

Dear Sir Knight Recorder:

Companion Warren E. Mann, of 94 Peter Street, North Andover, has petitioned for membership in Boston Commandery.

He is a member of Fellowship Lodge, Bridgewater, and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston.

His petition will be acted upon at our next meeting, Wednesday, June 21st, and if there is any objection to this procedure, I will appreciate hearing from you by that time.

Boston Commandery sends greetings to our fraters in Bethany Commandery and respectfully asks release of jurisdiction so this Sir Knight may receive the Orders without delay.

Fraternally Yours,
Harold A. Budreau
Recorder

Approved
Roland F. Tuttle
Gen.

Received 6/21/50
Minutes

Boston Commandery, K.T.
Boston, Massachusetts
HAROLD A. BUDREAU, RECORDER
ROOM 601
51 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON 16, MASS.
RES. TEL. OCEAN 2336

Thanking you for your interest and cooperation, and with every good wish of knightly regard and esteem, I am

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Harold A. Budreau
Recorder

Encl.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date June 19, 1950

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery No. 2 K. T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot on the Petitions for the Orders of Knighthood on Companions

Albert Richard Klingler, 118 Overloodk Rd., Arlington, Mass.

William Andrew Dowd, Jr., 111 Park Ave., Arlington, Mass.

at their Stated Conclave on Wednesday, June 21, 1950 providing the proper investigations have been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency.

This dispensation covers working the Orders of the Red Cross, Malta and Order of the Temple on the above candidates.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

19th *day of* June *A. D. 19* 50

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Robert Gardiner Wilson

Grand Commander.

Recess
was taken for dinner at 6:30 P.M. and the Sir Knights and their friends repaired to the banquet hall where they enjoyed a Seiler broiled chicken dinner. Following dinner, Sir Knight Nelson introduced several Sir Knights from other jurisdictions, who had come to Boston Commandery to see the Orders conferred upon their friends, and a telegram was read from our Commander Herman C. McStay, who sent his greetings and best wishes for a successful meeting from Los Angeles, California. An entertainment followed and Commandery

Reconvened
at 8:00 P.M. when the Order of the Temple was completed and each of the sixteen Knights of Malta, previously enumerated, were knighted by our Generalissimo Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson, and Commandery closed with devotions at 10:15 P.M., and the Sir Knights and their friends enjoyed an hour of fellowship in the Armory.

A special tribute was paid to Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson for the excellence of his ritual, which he had rendered for the first time, and also the splendid way in which he had conducted the meeting in the absence of many of our Sir Knights who were attending the Shrine meeting in Los Angeles. Sir Knight Nelson also thanked Em. Sir Robinson for his help in working the Order of Malta.

A true Record - Attest

Harold G. Sullivan
Recorder

Present at Dinner 175
Actual Reservation 170
Guarantee Caterer 170

PETITIONS

WILLIAM A. DOWD, Jr.
Born: June 11, 1917
Residence: 111 Park Avenue, Arlington, Mass.
Occupation: Physician
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington
and Sir Knight Frank S. Treco

ALBERT RICHARD KLINGLER
Born: November 25, 1899
Residence: 118 Overlook Road, Arlington, Mass.
Occupation: Builder
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John E. Ronbeck and
Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington

Armory of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Boston, Mass.
Sunday, July 16, 1950

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery #2 K.T. was called by Em. Sir Herman C. McStay, for the purpose of conducting Knights Templar funeral services for our departed Sir Knight George Garden. The following Sir Knights met at the Armory at 6:30 P.M., Sunday, July 16, 1950:

Sir Knight Herman C. McStay, Commandery
Sir Knight Charles E. Pedersen
Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson, Generalissimo
Sir Knight James C. Bayley, Senior Warden
Sir Knight John Reid, Junior Warden
Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington, Warder
Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

These Sir Knights journeyed to the funeral parlor in Reading, Mass., and conducted the official K. T. funeral services, after which they returned to the Asylum and were dismissied at 10:15 P.M.

There were, in addition to the seven Knights of Boston Commandery, three members of Reading Commandery in attendance.

A true Record - Attest

Recorder

Attendance: 10

170

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, September 20, 1950

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Temp
ed at 5:45 P.M. by Em. Sir Herman C. McStay, assisted
of officers.

Records

rateful and appreciative
the Commandery Service
ld at the Emeral Parlors
ast Sunday Evening, July 16th
it is a Service so inspiring
nd filled with reverence and
gnity that it gives comfort
the bereaved.

I realize that a very
eat honor was bestowed
on my husband in having
is Eminent Grand
ommander, Robert Gardiner
ilson Jr. preside at the
Service, with the
Commander Eminent Sir
Herman C. Mc Stay, the
Generalissimo, Sir A. Burton
Nelson, Senior Warden,
Sir James C. Bayley,
Junior Warden, Sir John Reid,
Warder, Sir Charles D.
Harrington and the Rev.
Charles E. Pedersen, Assoc.
Prelate taking part.
The evening was hot

Annual Reports
The Annual Reports of the Recorder, Treasurer, Trustees
Permanent Fund and Charity Funds, Armorer and Finance Co
read and it was regularly moved and seconded that these
accepted and made a part of the permanent record.

Reinstatement
Leonard Cliff Webb was reinstated to membership.

Recess
There being no further business, the Sir Knights repaired
banquet hall where they enjoyed a very excellent Sailer d
Following dinner an entertainment was enjoyed, and our di
guests and visitors were introduced, and Commandery

Reconvened
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Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Grand Commander, assisted by

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neral services for our departed Sir Knight George Garden.
ing Sir Knights met at the Armory at 6:30 P.M., Sunday,

and at a time of year when vacations and week ends are uppermost in our minds.

Please convey to these loyal members of Boston Commandery No. 2, my very deep appreciation of their services.

Sincerely yours,
Irene A. Garden.

Reading - July 22, 1950.

To Em. Sir Harold A. B
Recorder, Boston Comman
No. 2 Knights Templ

To thank you for

your kindness and sympathy

at a time when it was

deeply appreciated as
effressed by the beautif
floral emblem received in
memory of my dear husb
Sir Knight George Garden.

I am indeed most

A true Record - Attest

Recorder

e: 10

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, September 20, 1950

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:45 P.M. by Em. Sir Herman C. McStay, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
Records of our meeting of June 21, 1950, and Special Meeting of July 16th were read and approved.

Deaths
The deaths of two of our members were read and the customary tribute paid to their memory.

EDGAR W. ALLEN
Born: August 21, 1884
Raised in Joseph Warren Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery January 21,1925
Died September 5, 1950.

W. HENRY FIELD
Born: October 24, 1884
Raised in Washington Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery April 15,1914
Died August 12,1950.

Balloting
The Commandery was informed that a full and favorable report had been received on the applications of Companions Jesse Elmer Clark and Lyon John Morency. These Companions were severally balloted upon and declared elected to receive the degrees in Boston Commandery.

Annual Reports
The Annual Reports of the Recorder, Treasurer, Trustees of the Permanent Fund and Charity Funds, Armorer and Finance Committee were read and it was regularly moved and seconded that these reports be accepted and made a part of the permanent record.

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Warder, Em. Sir Frank Brown Ells. Following installation, Commander McStay presented tokens of appreciation to our installing officers, and outlined his program for the ensuing year. There being no further business, Commandery closed with devotions at 9:45 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Samuel G. Pudlean

Recorder

Present at Dinner:
Reservations 201
Guaranteed Caterer 180

PETITIONS

JOHN MATURIN BALLOU
Born: November 1, 1898
Residence: 52 Fairview Street, Winthrop 52, Mass.
Occupation: Treasurer
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George A. Groff and
Em. Sir William A. Odell

WARREN BRIDGES
Born: April 5, 1907
Residence: 412 Grove Street, Canton, Mass.
Occupation: Electrician
Member of Union Lodge and Dorchester R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Samuel H. Bowen and
Em. Sir Herman C. McStay

THOMAS PHELPS LEONARD
Born: May 22, 1902
Residence: 1170 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass.
Occupation: Specification Engineer
Member of Mount Olivet Lodge and Cambridge R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John F. Cook and Sir
Knight Wilbur G. Hutchins

JAMES WESLEY NORMAN
Born: October 3, 1912
Residence: 202 Bellevue Street, Newton, Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Belmont Lodge and Belmont R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Wesley Dilling and Sir
Knight John L. Reeves

REPORT OF RECORDER

145th Annual Meeting
Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Wednesday, September 20, 1950

Membership		
As Reported September 21, 1949		939
Knighted during year		80
Affiliated		4
Reinstated		3
		1026
Deductions		
Deaths - List Attached	26	
Dimitted - " "	6	
Suspended - " "	18	50
Membership September 1, 1950 -		976

Membership as of September 1, 1950, is made up as follows:

Due Members	853	
Life Members	123	976

Financial	
Unpaid dues carried frpm previous years	$ 790.00
Due paying members September 1, 1949 - 812	8120.00
Subsequently charged to new and reinstated members	165.00

Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar

Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

Lasell 7-2148
40 Chaske Ave.
Auburndale, Massachusetts

Sept. 7, 1950.

Dear Harold:
The Commandery is granting Release
to Boston Commandery over
Bro. Tyson L. Moreney
69 Otis St., Newtonville.

Cordially yours
Chester A. Cleveland
Recorder.

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Letts.
Minutes of Sept 20, 1950

10 " " 1942-43 - 1,032
10 " " 1941-42 - 910

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Financial

Unpaid dues carried frpm previous years	$ 790.00
Due paying members September 1, 1949 - 812	8120.00
Subsequently charged to new and reinstated members	475.00
	$9385.00

Dues Remitted During Year

March 1950	-	$480.00	
May 1950	-	10.00	
June 1950	-	90.00	$580.00

Dues canceled by Suspension
16 Members owing $430.00

53 Outstanding Accounts
As Listed $670.00

Collected and deposited in account of Boston Commandery at Second National Bank of Boston	$7747.35	$9427.35
Deduct 1951 dues Paid in advance		42.35
		$9385.00

Conclaves

There have been 10 Stated and 4 Special Conclaves during the year 1949 - 1950

Attendance -	10	Stated Conclaves	1949-50 - 2,195
	10	" "	1948-49 - 2,576
	10	" "	1947-48 - 2,257
	10	" "	1946-47 - 2,139
	10	" "	1945-46 - 2,670
	10	" "	1944-45 - 1,671
	10	" "	1943-44 - 1,099
	10	" "	1942-43 - 1,032
	10	" "	1941-42 - 910

Dimits - 6
John C. Poncelet
Harold C. Briggs
Fred D. King
Charles K. Lawton
Erle D. Parker
Bertram F. Whipple

Knighted During Year - 80
As per list attached

Affiliation - 4
Gordon George Burrell
Richard Raymond Rousay
Francis Riddell Sagle
Bernard Born Twombly

Reinstated - 3
Joseph Celata
George W. Schaeffer
John Militiades Stratis

Suspended - 18

Lennart A. Anderson	Earle H. Dudley	Wilbur O. Lima
Sidney H. Baylor	Melvin T. Eckmann	Hardie H. Lovelace
Edwin W. Boyce	Perley P. Hamilton	Walter D. Thompson
Arthur S. Cameron	Wade S. Hervey	Earle E. Tilton
Leon B. Conant, Jr.	Roland S. Hill	John G. Townsend
Oscar H. Dodds	William H. Kraus	Leonard C. Webb

Deaths - 26

William A. Barr	10/12/49	Leon G. Morrill	10/10/49
Oliver Fisher Brastow	9/26/49	Walter E.Pendleton	12/17/49
Ernest Wonson Coffin	2/19/50	George Henry Freiggen	1/9/50
Frank B. Eastman	1/30/50	James H. Russell	6/8/50
Arthur Clifford England	6/20/50	Herbert E. Sawin	9/1/49
Frank L. Fairbanks	6/21/49	Clarence Howard Shanks	3/6/50
George Garden	7/13/50	Frank M. Shurtleff	4/1/50
Samuel C. L. Haskell	10/9/49	Leslie Chase Small	11/10/49
Robert Vincent Horan	11/25/49	Charles Stainsby	2/9/50
Archie E. Hurlburt	2/24/50	William F. Stover	3/13/50
Carl H. Johnson	3/16/50	Edward G. Tilton	2/23/50
William J. Kennedy	1/31/50	Stillman B. Tuckerman	4/13/50
Robert W. Lennox	3/22/50	Charles H. Wilson	4/1/49

Outstanding Dues
List Attached

OUTSTANDING DUES

James J. MacDonald	$20.00	-	$260
Alfred E. Madsen	10.00		
Karld E. Madsen	10.00		
Clifford C. Miller	20.00		
Edward A. Nicolson	10.00		
Carroll A. Oliver	10.00		
Lauson H. Ott	10.00		
James M. Park, Jr.	10.00		
Charles H. Perry	20.00		
Arthur C. Peterson	20.00		
Sidney E. Pollard	10.00		
Kenneth E. Reed	10.00		
Irving Rohrbacher	20.00		
Touffee E. Sabbey	15.00		
John W. Schaeffer	10.00		
Edmund J. Shattuck	10.00		
Joseph H. Silva	10.00		
William M. Snyder	20.00		
Myron W. Sparks	20.00		
John R. Stiles	10.00		
Kenneth K. Strong	10.00		
Walter J. Sugden	10.00		
Roger B. Tyler	10.00		
Charles V. S. Weir	10.00		
Reginald S. Wells	20.00		
Willis E. Whittemore	20.00		
		14 @ $20	15
		1 @ 15	-
		37 @ 10	- 370
		1 @ 5	- 5
			$670

Dues $7747.35
Orders (61 Candidates) 4050.00
Membership 40.00
Life Membership 1 150.00
Regalia 80.00
[illegible] 75.00

Roy F. Atwood	$10.00		
Pierce Bellveau	10.00		
Benjamin R. Bird	20.00		
Roger W. Brown	10.00		
Henry Burke, Jr.	5.00		
Gordon G. Burrell	20.00		
Vernon E. Chandler	10.00		
Henry Chisholm	10.00		
Harold W. Clark	10.00		
Frank Leslie Colby	10.00		
William F. Damm	10.00		
William W. Duncan	10.00		
Clifford I. Elliott	20.00		
Albert W. Finley	10.00		
C. Jackson Ford	20.00		
Walcott H.Fraser	20.00		
F. Morrison Gilliland	10.00		
Jess R. Gray	10.00		
William G. Heyd	10.00		
John D. Hinklian	10.00		
Gordon W. Hoffman	20.00		
Joseph H. Hovsepian	10.00		
Louis W. Joyce	10.00		
Stanley R. Jothe	10.00		
Lenart H. Lindgren	10.00		
Andrew C. Littlefield	20.00		
Horace W. Lyons	20.00		

Axel Edwin Larson			
Edward Charles Lawrence			
Curtis Scott Leonard			
Cecil Edward Lewis			
Andrew Theodore Lindquist			
Clifton Waldorf Linnell			
Benedictus Ellwyn Lowman			

	DATE ELECTED	RED CROSS	MALTA	TEMPLE
Philip George Simonian	February 15,1950	February 15,1950	February 15,1950	March 15,1950
69 Richmond Hastings Skinner	January 18,1950	June 6, 1950	June 6, 1950	June 16,1950
70 John Leonard Smith	October 19,1940	October 19,1949	October 19,1949	November 16,1949
71 Hilary Chester Spaniack	February 15,1950	February 15,1950	February 15,1950	March 15,1950
72 Albert Everett Stein	September 21,1949	October 19,1949	October 19,1949	November 16,1949
73 Walter Ernest Surridge	December 21,1949	December 21,1949	December 21,1949	January 18,1950
74 Sheridan Jennings Thorup	October 19,1949	October 19,1949	October 19,1949	November 16,1949
75 Edgar Lloyd Turner	December 15,1948	October 19,1949	October 19,1949	November 16,1949
76 Charles Hazen Watson	March 15, 1950	June 21, 1950	June 21, 1950	June 21,1950
77 Charles Jefferson Wilkins	May 17, 1950	May 17, 1950	May 17, 1950	June 21,1950
78 Philip Clark Wilson	January 18,1950	April 1, 1950	April 1,1950	April 26,1950
79 Sumner Robinson Wolley	January 18,1950	February 15,1950	February 15,1950	March 15,1950
80 Harrington Bradford Wyand	January 18,1950			

1	[illegible]	September 21,1949	October 19,1949	October 19,1949	May 1, 1950
2	George Brenneman Barner	April 1, 1950	April 1, 1950	April 1, 1950	November 16,194
3	Orris Eddie Bennett	October 19,1949	April 1, 1950	April 1, 1950	April 17, 1950
4	Orville Gerrish Brandon	March 15, 1950	June 21, 1950	June 21, 1950	June 21, 1950
5	Kenneth Daniel Brennan	April 19, 1950	June 21, 1950	June 21, 1950	June 21, 1950
6	Frank Edward Brown	May 17, 1950	December 21,1949	December 21,1949	January 18,1950
7	Gordon Henry Burk	December 21,1949	April 1, 1950	April 1, 1950	April 17, 1950
8	James J. Vincent Cammisa	February 15,1950	June 21, 1950	June 21, 1950	June 21, 1950
9	Earle Frederick Chapman	March 15, 1950	April 27, 1950	April 27, 1950	May 1, 1950
10	Anthony Sante Ciccone	April 1, 1950	December 21,1949	December 21,1949	January 18,1950
11	Robert F. Ciccone	December 21,1949	February 15, 1950	February 15,1950	March 15, 1950
12	Walter Lewis Clark	February 15, 1950	February 15, 1950	February 15,1950	March 15, 1950
13	Archibald Earl Connolly	January 18, 1950	April 1, 1950	April 1, 1950	May 1, 1950
14	William Lowrie Creech	March 15, 1950	June 21, 1950	June 21, 1950	June 21, 1950
15	Arthur George Curren, Jr.	April 1, 1950	June 21, 1950	June 21, 1950	June 21, 1950
16	Walter Henry DeWitz	June 21, 1950	June 21, 1950	June 21, 1950	June 21, 1950
17	William Andrew Dowd,Jr.	June 21, 1950	April 1, 1950	April 1, 1950	April 17, 1950
18	Ernest Joseph Etling	February 15,1950	October 19, 1949	October 19, 1949	November 16,1949
19	Eino Oskar Finlaid	October 19, 1949	June 21, 1950	June 21, 1950	June 21, 1950
20	Ernest Webster Fiske	May 17, 1950	October 19, 1949	October 19,1949	November 16,1949
21	Arthur Oram Fulton	September 21,1949	April 1, 1950	April 1, 1950	May 1, 1950
22	George Alexander Gibson	March 15, 1950	December 21,1949	December 21,1949	January 18,1950
23	Jose Antonio Godoy	November 16,1949	December 21,1949	December 21,1949	January 18,1950
24	Ellsworth Griffin	November 16,1949	April 1, 1950	April 1, 1950	April 17, 1950
25	Otto Howard Grimm	December 21,1949	February 15,1950	February 15,1950	March 15,1950
26	Charles Hazlewood Hasker	January 18, 1950	February 15,1950	February 15,1950	March 15,1950
27	Harold Burton Higgins	February 15,1950	October 19,1949	October 19,1949	November 16,1949
28	Harry Newton Hudson	October 19, 1949	February 15,1950	February 15,1950	March 15, 1950
29	William Francis James	February 15,1950	February 15,1950	February 15,1950	March 15, 1950
30	Carl Edmund Johnson	February 15,1950	April 1, 1950	April 1, 1950	May 1, 1950
31	James Chris Kaddaras	April 1, 1950	February 15,1950	February 15,1950	March 15, 1950
32	Nishan Keljikian	February 15,1950	April 1, 1950	April 1, 1950	April 17, 1950
33	Raymond Creedon Kemp	February 15,1950	June 21, 1950	June 21, 1950	June 21, 1950
34	Albert Richard Klingler	June 21, 1950	February 15,1950	February 15,195	March 15,1950
35	Peter Kramer, Jr.	February 15,1950	March 15, 1950	March 15, 1950	March 15, 1950
36	Richard Peter Kramer	February 15,1950	April 1, 1950	April 1, 1950	May 1, 1950
37	George Anson Krick	March 15, 1950	December 21,1949	December 21,1949	January 18, 195
38	Axel Edwin Larsson	November 16,1949	February 15,1950	February 15,1950	March 15, 1950
39	Edward Charles Lawrence	February 15,1950	February 15,1950	February 15,1950	March 15,1950
40	Curtis Scott Leonard	January 18, 1950	June 21, 1950	June 21, 1950	June 21, 1950
41	Cecil Edward Lewis	June 21, 1950	April 1, 1950	April 1, 1950	May 1, 1950
42	Andrew Theodore Lindquist	February 15,1950	February 15,1950	February 15,1950	March 15,1950
43	Clifton Waldorf Linnell	February 15,1950	June 21, 1950	June 21, 1950	June 21, 1950
44	Benedictus Ellwyn Lowman	May 17, 1950	April 1, 1950	April 1, 1950	April 17, 1950
45	Albert A. MacLean	March 15, 1950	February 15,1950	February 15,1950	March 15, 1950
46	Douglas Neil MacOdrum	January 18,1950	June 21, 1950	June 21, 1950	June 21, 1950
47	Warren Earl Mann	June 21, 1950	December 21,1949	December 21,1949	January 18,1950
48	Leslie Donald Martin	November 16,1949	October 19, 1949	October 19, 1949	November 16,194
49	Harold George McLaughlin	October 19, 1949	April 1, 1950	April 1, 1950	May 1, 1950
50	Theodore Ten Eyck Metz	January 18, 1950	April 1, 1950	April 1, 1950	April 17, 1950
51	Emil Waldemar Miller	March 15, 1950	December 21,1949	December 21,1949	January 18, 195
52	James G.A.Mitchell	December 21,1949	April 1, 1950	April 1, 1950	May 1, 1950
53	Harold Gordon Morrison	March 15, 1950	December 21,1949	December 21,1949	January 18,1950
54	George Muir,2nd	December 21,1949	April 1, 1950	April 1, 1950	May 1, 1950
55	Herluf Julius Nelson	February 15,1950	February 15,1950	February 15,1950	March 15, 1950
56	Peter Nicholson	January 18,1950	February 15,1950	February 15,1950	May 1, 1950
57	Edward Augustus Nicolson	January 15,1950	June 21, 1950	June 21, 1950	June 21, 1950
58	Edgar Francis Noble,Jr.	June 21, 1950	February 15,1950	February 15,1950	March 15, 1950
59	John Hayward Paynter	February 15,1950	June 21, 1950	June 21, 1950	June 21, 1950
60	Courtland Bates Pierce,Sr.	March 15, 1950	June 21, 1950	June 21, 1950	June 21, 1950
61	Edgar M. Pierce	May 17, 1950	February 15,1950	February 15,1950	March 15, 1950
62	Alton Johnston Ray	January 18,1950	February 15,1950	February 15,1950	May 1, 1950
63	Henry Kraut Rosenberger	January 18,1950	February 15,1950	February 15,1950	March 15,1950
64	Arthur Howey Ross	January 18, 1950	December 21,1949	December 21,1949	January 18,1950
65	Roy Ezra Schwalm	December 21,1949	October 19,1949	October 19,1949	November 16,19
66	Lester Samuel Short	October 19,1949			
67	Alexander Efstathios Sideropoulos	October 19,1949	October 19,1949	October 19,1949	November 16,19

Total Receipts Recorder's Office

Dues	$7747.35	
Orders (81 Candidates)	4050.00	
Membership	40.00	
Life Membership 1	150.00	
Regalia	80.00	
Lockers	75.00	
Dinners	2327.00	
Miscellaneous	7.00	$14,476.35

Deposited in Second National Bank of Boston account William M. Call, Treasurer of Boston Commandery $14,476.35

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Dudman

Recorder

BOSTON COMMANDERY, K. T.

September 20, 1950

The Finance Committee examined the records and annual reports of the Armorer, Recorder, Treasurer, Trustees of the Permanent Fund and Trustees of the Charity Funds, and find the records to be in order and these reports in proper form.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Burton Nelson.

W. W. Hedigman

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Annual Christmas Offering and Good Cheer

COMMITTEE

Rt. Em. Sir George A. Weeks, *Chairman*

Em. Sir Edmund Kitson — Em. Sir John A. Roden

Em. Sir Herbert Y. Follett — Em. Sir Richard D. Knowles

Boston, November 1, 1950, A. O. 832

Defend the Poor and Fatherless
Do Justice to the Afflicted and Needy. Psalms 82:3

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 1

Series 1950 - 1951

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction.

GREETINGS:—

The more a subject is talked of, the more difficult it is to add any ideas on it. But, old as it is, perhaps it is expected that something shall be said on the theme that dominates these days.

During the Christmas Season it has become the custom, in the greatest Christian order that ever existed, for each Sir Knight to forward to his Commander a holiday contribution in order that some measure of good will and cheer may be assured through our efforts in the homes of the needy and deserving.

We wouldn't change the giving of gifts or the festivities of the feasting. We wouldn't eliminate the lights or the trimming of trees, or the fond conspiracy about presents, or the wide-eyed wonder of children at this welcome and wonderful season.

Let each Sir Knight merely search his own heart, and if financially able, contribute even $1.00 to his own Commandery Christmas Fund, and I am sure he will experience additional Christmas joy in the knowledge that he has helped impart a welcome holiday remembrance outside the narrow circle of his own home. For such is the real spirit of Christmas.

This Official Order is to be read at the head of the lines, at the Conclave [illegible] reported to me on forms fur-

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2, K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE 9-20-50

TICKETS RECEIVED

BERS 147 219.50

TORS .....

ITS OF COMMANDER 26

NIDATES .....

COMMANDERS .....

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CKETS DISTRIBUTED 173

CASH ACCOUNT

MEMBERS @ ..... 1.50 ..... $219.50

VISITORS @ ..... $

$219.50

PETITIONS

COURTNEY HAROLD REEVES
Born: March 9, 1897
Residence: 89 Clairmont Road, Belmont 78,Mass.
Occupation: President
Member of Belmont Lodge and Belmont R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John L. Reeves and
Sir Knight J. Wesley Dilling

JOHN ZEDROS
Born: November 15, 1891
Residence: 84 Long Avenue, Belmont 78, Mass.
Occupation: Grocer
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George J. Tallas and
Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

BYRON JOHN ZEDROS
Born: July 20, 1925
Residence: 84 Long Avenue, Belmont 78, Mass.
Occupation: Student
Member of Boston University Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George J. Tallas and
Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

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Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, October 18, 1950

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:45 P.M. by Em. Sir Herman C. McStay, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
Records of our meeting of September 20, 1950, were read and approved.

Deaths
The death of one of our members was read by our Commander and the customary tribute was paid to his memory.

JAMES C. DeCOSTER
Born: September 30,1868
Raised in Tyron Lodge F.& A.M. of Maine
Exalted in St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery February 16,1898
Died September 17, 1950

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received on each of the applications of

John M. Ballou, Warren Bridges, Thomas P. Leonard, James W. Norman and John Zedros, Courtney H. Reeves, Byron John Zedros

These Companions were severally balloted upon and declared elected to receive the degrees in Boston Commandery.

Recess
There being no business, the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall. Following dinner, our Commander called special attention to the Annual Commandery play which will be held at John Hancock Hall on Wednesday, November 15, 1950, the night of our regular conclave in November. Following an entertainment, the Commandery

Reconvened
at 8:15 P.M., and the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was exemplified in Dramatic Form and with full costume under the direction of Em. Sir James S.W.Rogers, Director of our Red Cross Degree Team. Sir Knight Leslie Martin presided as Sovereign Master and Rev. Sir Knight Charles Pedersen as Excellent High Priest. An excellent audience remained to the conclusion of the degree and the ovation to the members of the Red Cross Degree Team was ample indication that the time and efforts that the Sir Knights have spent rehearsing and preparing for this degree has been well-worth while and sincerely appreciated. At the conclusion of the Red Cross, a Priory of

Knights of Malta
was opened under direction of our Captain General Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann, who very ably created each of the five Companions who had

EM. SIR GEORGE M. ELLIS
Recorder
575 HIGH STREET
WESTWOOD, MASS.
DEdham 3-0828-W

QUINCY COMMANDERY NO. 47
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

Office of
Herbert Y. Follett, Recorder
1 Grandview Avenue
Wollaston 70, Mass.

Nov. 28, 1950.

Harold A. Budreau, Recorder
Boston Commandery,
51 Boylston St.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Em. Sir Harold;

Quincy Commandery at its regular Stated Conclave, held last evening, unanimously released jurisdiction over Companion William Gilead Kimberly of 19 Small St., N.Quincy, Mass., to Boston Commandery, as per requestfrom you, of Oct.24, 1950.

It must be a great pleasure for a father to have his son knighted in his own Commandery and it was a

13, 1950.
Minutes
Oct 18, 1950

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Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar
Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

Lasell 7-2148
40 Chaske Ave.
Auburndale, Massachusetts

September 26, 1950.

Dear Harold:
At our Conclave held this day, Release of Jurisdiction was granted to Boston Commandery over

James Wesley Norman
of Newton, Mass.

Minutes
Oct 18, 1950

Cordially and courteously yours
Chester A. Cleveland
Recorder

QUINCY COMMANDERY NO. 47

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

Office of
Herbert Y. Follett, Recorder
1 Grandview Avenue
Wollaston 70, Mass.

Nov. 28, 1950.

Harold A. Budreau, Recorder
Boston Commandery,
31 Boylston St.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Em. Sir Harold;

Quincy Commandery at its regular Stated Conclave, held last evening, unanimously released jurisdiction over Companion William Gilead Kimberly of 19 Small St., N. Quincy, Mass., to Boston Commandery, as per request from you, of Oct. 24, 1950.

It must be a great pleasure for a father to have his son knighted in his own Commandery and it was a privilege to be able to recommend the release.

Cordially and courteously

Herbert Y. Follett
Recorder.

File with Minutes
Oct 18, 1950

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS Ttemplars

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

file with Minutes Oct 17, 1950

To all the Sir Knights to Whom these Presents shall come: **Greeting:--**

This is to Certify, That Sir Knight Charles C. Simmons, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, is a Knight Templar in good and regular standing, being, at this date, a member of Coeur de Lion, Commandery No. 34, located at Charlestown, Mass.

Having granted this Dimit at his written request, we do courteously commend him to the fraternal regard of all Templar Masons, wheresoever dispersed throughout the World.

In Witness Whereof, We have caused these Presents to be issued and the Seal of this Commandery to be hereunto affixed at Charlestown, Mass, this twenty ninth day of December, A. D. 1949. A. O. 831,

(SEAL)

William H. Meikle
Commander

Carroll H. Tiffany
Recorder

Signature



Temple Commandery

NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT

Knights Templars

NORWOOD, MASS.

EM. SIR GEORGE M. ELLIS
Recorder
575 HIGH STREET
WESTWOOD, MASS.
DEdham 3-0828-W

October 13, 1950.

Harold A. Budreau, Recorder,
601 Masonic Temple,
Boston 16, Mass.

Em. and Dear Harold:

Temple Commandery No. 48 complies with your request of October 9th, and grants release of jurisdiction to Boston Commandery, over Warren Bridges, 412 Grove St., Canton.

Courteously,

Geo. M. Ellis

George M. Ellis, Recorder.

WINTHROP COMMANDERY NO. 53
KNIGHT TEMPLARS
Winthrop, Mass.

Office of the Recorder
FRANCIS E. HOMER
114 Main Street
Winthrop

October 5, I950

filed with minutes of Oct 18, 1950

Harold A. Budreau
Recorder
Boston Commandery No. 2
Boston, Mass.

Dear Harold:

Winthrop Commandery No. 53 is pleased to grant a release of jurisdiction to Boston Commandery No. 2 over John M. Ballou of 52 Fairview Street, Winthrop, Mass.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Francis E. Homer
Commander

been constituted members of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, viz, Warren Bridges, Thomas P. Leonard, James W. Norman, Courtney H. Reeves and Carl I. Parker, as Knights of Malta. Following which, business was resumed in the Commandery, and after devotions Commandery closed at 10:00 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Samuel G. Sullivan
Recorder

Attendance at Dinner 193
Reservations for Dinner 216
Guarantee to Caterer 210

PETITIONS

ROLAND SEYMOUR GREENIDGE
BORN JULY 17, 1897
RESIDENCE 9 TENNESS RD. BROOKLINE
FOR AFFILIATION
MEMBER OF BETH-HORON LODGE
& ST. PAUL'S R.A. CHAPT
RECOMMENDED BY S.K. FENTON H. NORRIS
& S.K. A. BUNTING

WILLIAM GILEAD KIMBERLY
Born: September 6, 1919
Residence: 19 Small Street, Quincy, Mass.
Occupation: Electronic Technician U.S.N.R.
Member of Massachusetts Lodge and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Gilead W.Kimberly and Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann

REGINALD F. TORR
Born: June 14, 1896
Residence: 14 Hancock Street, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Postal Employee
Member of Revere Lodge and St.Matthew's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George W. Gardner and Em. Sir Herman C. McStay

SIR KNIGHT CHARLES C. GRIMMONS
Born: December 21, 1892
Residence: 60 School Street, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Retired
Member of Soley Lodge and Somerville R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harvey B. Leggee and Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

On dimit from Coeur de Lion Commandery

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
Armory, Masonic Temple,
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, November 15,1950

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:00 P.M. by Em. Sir Herman C. McStay.

Records
Records of our meeting of October 18, 1950, were read and approved.

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received on the applications of Roland S. Greenidge and William G. Kimberly for the Orders, and Sir Knight Charles C. Grimmons for membership, and that we had received the assurance that Quincy Commandery would grant release of jurisdiction on William G. Kimberly. These Companions were severally balloted upon and elected to Boston Commandery.

There being no further business and this being the night of our Annual Ladies' Night and Theatre Party, the Commander declared meeting adjourned.

New John Hancock Hall, Boston
Wednesday, November 15,1950
8:00 P.M.

The Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, with their ladies and guests, attended the Annual Theatre Party and Ladies' Night at the new John Hancock Hall, where a capacity audience of 1100 persons received a presentation of ARSENIC AND OLD LACE by the Tavern Players. * After a very enjoyable performance, our members and guests gathered in the adjoining Dorothy Quincy suite for refreshments. Everyone agreed that Boston Commandery had again provided a grand evening of pleasure and relaxation for its members and guests.

A true Record - Attest

Recorder

Present at Business Meeting 25
Present at Theatre Party 1100

*Prior to the show, Em. Commander Herman C. McStay introduced the officers of Boston Commandery and Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. introduced the officers of Grand Commandery. Sir Knight Harry E. Rogers, our organist, rendered organ music before the show and between the acts.

PETITIONS

GIRAGOS DER GARABEDIAN
Born: December 14, 1893
Residence: 94 Brookley Road, Jamaica Plain,Mass.
Occupation: Artist
Member of St.John's Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Claude L. Paysant and
Em. Sir Herman C. McStay

CLAUS O. GELOTTE
Born: November 25, 1893
Residence: 54 Prentiss Lane, Belmont 78,Mass.
Occupation:Photo Merchant
Member of Rural Lodge and St. Stephen's Chapter
Recommended by Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.,
and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

CHARLES FREDERICK GILES
Born: January 30, 1909
Residence: 70 Lawrence Lane, Belmont 78, Mass.
Occupation: Real Estate
Member of Beaver Lodge and Belmont R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson and
Em. Sir Herman C. McStay

WILTON MADDICKS HOAG
Born: August 20, 1910
Residence: Pleasant Street, Nahant, Mass.
Occupation: Purchasing Agent
Member of Golden Rule Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells and Rt. Em.
Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.

PHILIP HENRY HOWELL
Born: February 4, 1897
Residence: 240 Washington Street, Belmont 78,Mass.
Occupation: Engineer
Member of Esoteric Lodge and Belmont R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson and
Em. Sir Herman C. McStay

WILLARD CHARLES LOMBARD
Born: September 26, 1918
Residence: 9 Shumway Circle, Wakefield, Mass.
Occupation: Lawyer
Member of Golden Rule Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.
and Em. Sir Herman C. McStay

CHARLES R. MARGESON
Born: February 11, 1909
Residence: 17 Laurel Street, Cambridge, Mass.
Occupation: Building Supt.
Member of Amicable Lodge and Cambridge R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann
and Sir Knight John H. Paynter

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PETITIONS

MATTHEW EDWARD MULLEN, Jr.
Born: September 3, 1901
Residence: 175 West Housatonic Street, Pittsfield, Mass.
(Now 140 Pleasant Street, Brookline, Mass.)
Occupation: Mechanic
Member of Presumpscot Lodge #127 of Maine and
St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Rowland D.Crook and
Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson

PETER ANDREW SEILER
Born: November 27, 1926
Residence: 24 Linden Street, Westwood, Mass.
Occupation: Advertising
Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Herman C. McStay and
Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

PAUL JAMES STAMATOS
Born: May 24, 1927
Residence: 33 Halifax Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Loyalty Lodge and Mt. Vernon R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George J. Tallas and
Em. Sir Herman C. McStay

DWIGHT BALEY STEELE
Born: May 19, 1910
Residence: 27 Princeton Street, Wellesley, Mass.
Occupation: Manager General Fireproofing Co., Boston
Member of Overland Park Lodge #436 of Kansas and
St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by RT-EM-SIR ROBERT G-WILSON, JR-and
EM SIR HERMAN C-McSTAY.

RALPH AVERY WILLIAMS
Born: April 21, 1897
Residence: 43 Scotland Road, Reading, Mass.
Occupation: Tel. Supervisor
Member of Montacute Lodge and Eureka R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson and
Em. Sir Herman C. McStay

Reading Commandery, No. 50
Knights Templars
Reading, Massachusetts
December 11, 1950

Petition granted by Boston Commandery on Dec. 20, 1950

Harold A. Budreau, Recorder

Boston Commandery, K.T.
51 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear Harold:

Reading Commandery, No.50 is very happy to cooperate and bereby grants to Boston Commandery, No.2 release of jurisdiction over Companion Ralph A. Williams of 43 Scotland Rd., Reading, Mass., as requested in your letter of November 21, 1950.

The officers and Sir Knights of Reading Commandery appreciate very much your Season's Greetings and in return we all send greetings to the officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery. We have always cherished friendly relationship between the two Commanderies and may this spirt continue.

Ernest Clapp retired to New Hampshire and I have since been the local recorder.

Courteously yours,

Chas S. Hasty

Charles S. Hasty
Recorder

46 Temple Street
Reading, Massachusetts

ecorder.

Boston Commandery, K.T.
Boston, Massachusetts
HAROLD A. BUDREAU, RECORDER
ROOM 601
51 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON 16, MASS.
RES. TEL. OCEAN 2336

Recd Dec. 20, 1950

December 8, 1950

George M. Ellis, Esq.
575 High Street
Westwood, Massachusetts

Dear George:

Peter A. Seiler, of 24 Linden Street, Westwood, who is a nephew of one of our life members, Andrew Seiler, has petitioned for membership in Boston Commandery.

The officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery send knightly greetings of the Christmas Season to our fraters in Temple Commandery and respectfully ask release of jurisdiction.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Harold A. Budreau
Recorder

Encl.

Dec. 14, 1950.

Dear Harold:

At a stated conclave this evening, the sir knights of Temple gladly granted your request and release Peter A. Seiler to Boston No. 2.

Courteously,

Geo. M. Ellis.
Recorder.

Berkshire Commandery

NUMBER TWENTY-TWO

Knights Templars

PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Dec. 26 1950

file with papers of Dec. 20, 1950

Harold A. Budreau Esq.,
Room 601, 51 Boylston Street,
Boston, 16, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir Knight Recorder:

I am pleased to inform you that at our last regular conclave it was voted unanimously to grant the releaae of jurisdiction requested by you for Boston Commandery in the case of Companion Matthew Edward Mullen Jr., of Pittsfield, Mass., who is now residing at Jamaica Plain and wishes to petition for membership in Boston Commandery.

Very courteously yours,

George W. Harding, P. C.
Recorder.

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BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2, K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE Dec. 20, 1950

TOTAL TICKETS RECEIVED	222
MEMBERS	175
VISITORS	4
GUESTS OF COMMANDER	15
CANDIDATES	20
PAST COMMANDERS	8
TOTAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED	222
	222

CASH ACCOUNT

175 MEMBERS @	1.50	$262.50
4 VISITORS @	2.50	$ 10.00
		$272.50

Handed in by Jack H. Swan

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, December 20, 1950

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:00 P.M. by Em. Sir Herman C. McStay, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of our meeting of November 15, 1950, were read and approved.

Deaths
The deaths of two of our members were read by our Commander. Sir Knight Alfred H. Borden, of Wollaston, and our oldest member Sir Knight Frederick Leonard Walker, of Monrovia, California, who was 98 years of age on November 1, 1950. The customary tribute was paid to their memory.

ALFRED H. BORDEN
Born: October 16, 1872
Raised in Adelphi Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Matthew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 15, 1910
Died November 22, 1950

FREDERICK L. WALKER
Born: November 1, 1852
Raised in Union Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Dorchester R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery September 18, 1889
(A member for 61 years)
Died December 12, 1950

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received on Companions William C. Ackerman, Giragos Der Garabedian, Claus O. Gallotte, Charles F. Giles, Wilton M. Hoag, Philip H. Howell, Franklin L. Johnson, Charles R. Margeson, Matthew E. Mullen, Jr., Peter Andrew Seiler, Paul J. Stamatos, Dwight B. Steele, Reginald F. Torr, Ralph A. Williams and Willard C. Lombard, and that special dispensation had been received from Grand Commandery to receive, ballot and work on the petitions of Companions Ackerman, Johnson and Torr. These Companions were severally balloted upon and elected to Boston Commandery.

Work
There being no further business, the Commandery work was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of candidates. Under the direction of Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers the Order of Red Cross was exemplified with full costume. Sir Knight Leslie Martin presided as Sovereign Master and Reverend Sir Charles Pedersen as Excellent High Priest. Sir Knight E. Wayne Donaldson gave a grand dramatic performance as Zerrubbabel. An unusually large audience was on hand to see the work and signified by their applause that our degree team had rendered the ritual and tactics in their usual excellent manner. At the conclusion of the Red Cross, a

Recess at 6:30 P.M.
was taken for dinner and the Sir Knights with their guests repaired to the banquet hall for their Annual Christmas Party. Following a roast duck dinner, Commander McStay introduced our distinguished guests, visitors and candidates, and the Sir Knights enjoyed a very excellent entertainment, following which the Commandery

Reconvened
at 9:00 P.M. and a Priory of Knights of Malta was opened, under the direction of our Captain General Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann, who very ably created each of the 18 candidates, who had previously received the Order of the Red Cross, viz.:

William C. Ackerman	Roland S. Greenidge	Matthew E.Mullen,Jr.
John M. Ballou	Philip H. Howell	Peter A. Seiler
Jess E. Clark	Franklin L.Johnson 2nd	Reginald F. Torr
Giragos Der Garabedian	William G. Kimberly	Ralph A. Williams
Claus O. Gelotte	Charles R. Margeson	Byron J. Zedros
Charles F. Giles	Lyon J. Morency	John Zedros

as Knights of Malta. Following which, business was resumed in the Commandery, and following devotions Commandery closed at 9:40 P.M.

A true Record - Attest
Harold A. Budreau
Recorder

Attendence at Dinner 221
Guaranteed Caterer 200

PETITIONS

WILLIAM C. ACKERMAN
Born: January 16, 1909
Residence: 162 Bay State Road, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Bank Guard, Brink's, Inc.
Member of Zetland Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight James A. Miller and
Sir Knight Millard E. Beckstrom

ALFRED LENNART BACKSTROM
Born: October 13, 1910
Residence: 57 Alberta Road, Brookline, Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Zetland Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George S. Palmer and
Sir Knight Hazen G. Keith

HARRY A. HEMINGWAY
[redacted]
51 PHILLIPS AVENUE
Recorder

Olivet Commandery, No. 36
Knights Templars
Lynn - Massachusetts

December 11, 1950

Eminent Sir Harold A. Budreau
Room 601, 51 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir Knight Recorder Harold;-

At the regular conclave of Olivet Commandery on December 6, 1950 we were very pleased to grant a release of jurisdiction on the petition for membership in Boston Commandery of Wilton Maddocks Hoag, of Pleasant Street, Nahant.

With the Season's Greetings and best wishes,

I am,

Courteously and fraternally

Harry A. Hemingway
Recorder

Received with Minutes of Dec. 20, 1950

Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20
Knights Templar

MELROSE, MASS. INSTITUTED 1865

NORWOOD A. MILLER
Recorder
91 Lincoln Street
Melrose 76, Mass.
MElrose 4-5154

December 28, 1950

Harold A. Budreau
51 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Sir Knight Recorder:

Hugh de Payens Commandery #20 is glad to co-operate and hereby grants Release of Jurisdiction for Companion Willard C. Lombard of 9 Shumway Circle, Wakefield, to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

Fraternally

Norwood A. Miller
Recorder

Received Dec. 29, 1950

Natick Commandery No. 33
Knights Templar

REGULAR MEETINGS SECOND MONDAY

NATICK, MASS.

Dec 11, 1950

Sir Knight Harold A. Budreau, Recorder
Boston Commandery K.T
51 Boylston St, Boston, Mass.

Sir Knight Recorder,

At our regular Conclave this evening, it was voted To release Companion Dwight B. Steele, 27 Princeton St. Wellesley. to your Commandery.

Fraternally yours,

Oliver D. Woods
Recorder.

P. S.

I might add, that coming at this time of year, our Commandery wishes your Commandery a "Merry Christmas" and a Prosperous New Year."

O. D. W.

Received Minutes
Dec. 20, 1950



Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

Of the United States of America

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

Seattle, Washington, December 15, 1950.

For the approaching Christmas Observance, your committee presents the following sentiment:

CHRISTMAS TOAST

To Sir Knight Robert B. Gaylord, Most Eminent Grand Master:

This day, the most sublime day of all days, Knights Templar everywhere salute you as our Most Eminent Grand Master and extend Knightly Christmas greetings.

As Christmas is observed throughout the world to-day we cannot avoid thinking of the momentous event which brought it into being, the birth of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, who is pre-eminently the greatest fact in all history. His teachings and example have inspired mankind for the noblest objectives, as have nothing else from the beginning of recorded time. To Him we owe the principles on which our Order is founded, a Christian brotherhood. In a broader sense, it is the general brotherhood of man, in which all men are brothers and of which we also are a part. Brotherhood brings fellowship, interdependence and responsibility that we are our Brother's keeper, but in that brotherhood we have the companionship of Christ as our elder brother and the comforting assurance that He is our keeper.

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love,
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to Heaven above.

There can be no real brotherhood without service. Christ's active life was one of service to people in all walks of life and He taught that service should be our aim in life. Because of innumerable blessings from Him, who of us has not asked himself the question: "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me?" To that question we have the Master's answer as He said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me. "As we "wield our swords in defense of destitute widows, innocent maidens, helpless orphans and the Christian religion" or when we aid those who are in distress, we are doing it unto Him.

If at times it may seem truth has been crushed to earth during efforts to make this world better and happier, we may be sure that truth shall rise again, and that under the leadership of the Great Captain of Our Salvation, who has never lost a battle, the goal of "Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Man" ultimately will be attained. In that battle to serve the Christian Brotherhood of man and to make this world better and happier for having been in it, may our Order so acquit itself as to deservedly share in a glorious victory.

Most Eminent Grand Master Gaylord, we are grateful for your Christian devotion as our leader. May you and your loved ones have a Christmas at which the cup of good cheer and happiness will be filled to overflowing: may the Lord bless thee and keep thee as our Most Eminent Grand Master.

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America

OFFICE OF THE GRAND RECORDER

Chicago, Illinois, November 6, 1950.

To all Grand Commanders, Grand Recorders, Commanders and Recorders of Subordinate Commanderies:

CORRECTION

An error exists in the printing of the response of the Most Eminent Grand Master to the Christmas Toast offered. The last sentence of the response **should** read:

GOD GRANT THAT THERE MAY BE NO MOVING FINGER TO WRITE UPON THE WALL, "THOU ART WEIGHED IN THE BALANCES, AND ART FOUND WANTING."

You are requested to see that this card is handed to the Sir Knight reading the Grand Master's response.

Courteously,

JOHN T. RICE,
Grand Recorder.

RESPONSE OF THE GRAND MASTER

To which the Most Eminent Grand Master responds as follows:

Easter commemorates for the Christian world a day of victory—the triumph over the grave; the assurance of life eternal. At Christmastide, we celebrate the birth of a new era—the advent of a civilization which has brought with it the best of that which the Father has given to mankind.

Today, we are weighed in the balances, to determine whether we are worthy to retain the blessings of freedom and hope, of brotherhood and life, which the birth and the teachings of the Savior have bestowed upon us. That gift came from above, but the responsibility for enjoyment of its opportunities rests with us.

As Knights Templar, we bear two banners. Both are emblems of sacrifice; both are symbols of victory. Through the ages, men have suffered and died to attain the liberty which is typified by the flag of our country. The Father above gave to the world His only begotten Son, that through his sacrifice we may comprehend the boundless love of God, and, in that spirit of sacrifice, we bear the Banner of the Cross.

Devoted though we may be to the Stars and Stripes, the accomplishment of peace for all men rests with those who bear the Banner of the Cross—the exemplification to mankind of that vision which was portrayed in the life and the death of the Man of Galilee. With faith in Him who doeth all things well, we may remind ourselves and the world in this day of fear and strife that He who falters not nor faints, on whose will the life of nations is suspended, and to whom all the shields of the earth belong—our fathers' God—is he not our God, and of whom then and of what shall we be afraid!

God grant that there may be no moving finger to write upon the wall, "Thou are weighed in the balances and are found wanting."

To Grand Commanders and Commanders of Subordinate Commanderies under the immediate jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment:

The foregoing toast to the Most Eminent Grand Master and his response thereto are transmitted to you with the request that you extend an invitation through the proper officers to all Sir Knights within your jurisdiction to join in the sentiments expressed on Monday, December 25, 1950, at some convenient hour, preferably at noon, Eastern Standard Time (equivalent to 5:00 P. M. Greenwich).

Courteously and fraternally yours,
LEWIS S. WINANS, P. G. C.,
Committee on Christmas Observance.

Address of the Most Eminent Grand Master
ROBERT B. GAYLORD
1220 Russ Building
San Francisco 4, California

Central Standard Time	11:00 A. M.	Porto Rico Standard Time	12:30 P. M.
Mountain Standard Time	10:00 A. M.	Havana Standard Time	12:55 P. M.
Pacific Standard Time	9:00 A. M.	Mexico Standard Time	1:40 P. M.
Alaska Standard Time	8:00 A. M.	Greenwich Standard Time	5:00 P. M.
Hawaiian Standard Time	6:29 A. M.	China Standard Time	12:37 A. M. Dec. 26
Panama Standard Time	12:22 P. M.	Philippine Standard Time	1:04 A. M. Dec. 26

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

and the Appendant Orders of

Massachusetts and Rhode Island

ORGANIZED 1805

Boston, Massachusetts.
November 27, 1950.

To the Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights in the Grand Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

GREETINGS:

Your Right Eminent Grand Commander acknowledges with grateful appreciation the Christmas Greeting of Sir Knight Robert B. Gaylord, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, and extends to him for all Sir Knights under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, most cordial and sincere good wishes for the approaching Christmas Season. May God bless and guide him as our Most Eminent Master.

Well nigh two thousand years ago shepherds heard the heavenly host singing "Peace on earth to men of good will." Those angels were not simply glorifying the new-born King, they were also telling the world a simple fact — a fact which became the keynote of the ministry of Him whose birth the celestial choir was heralding: — that peace on earth can only come through good will.

When that Babe of the Manger grew up, accepted the challenge of the world, and became the Savior of Mankind, He proved by self-example that the angels were right. When He was censured and criticized, He could have become sarcastic and cynical. When He was belittled, He could have belittled in return. But He did no such thing. In the last days He did not *have* to go to Jerusalem; He *could* have escaped the cross. Yet He did not. And when He was taken, He did not resist. When He was spat upon, He did not spit back. When He was dying upon the cross, He asked no condemnation upon His persecutors. Rather, He prayed that they might be forgiven.

Why? Because He knew, and preached, and practised the selfsame truth that the angels sang at His birth: — Peace comes to and through those who practise good-will. That is the true Christian and Christmas spirit. First be of good-will toward your own acquaintances, and you will be at peace with yourselves. If we by our Christian living can show others how effective good-will can be, the Kingdom of God on earth may not be so long in coming.

May this Christmas find us filled with the firm resolution to be of good-will among men. And may we also reflect the Spirit of Dickens' crippled but immortal little hero, and say, "God bless us everyone."

Courteously yours,

J. Herbert Hyde

Grand Commander

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

ATTEST

George A Weeks

Grand Recorder.

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To all Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction.

GREETING:

We are again looking forward to the Celebration of the coming to earth of the Blessed Emmanuel. The story of His life as revealed by Holy Writ is that He came at a time of chaos in the politic and religious history of the world. Avarice, Greed and Ambition had silenced all importunings of honor, justice and righteousness. The most holy places were profaned, and lust, idolatry and selfishness had converted human hearts into corrupted sepulchres. So vile and polluted were the evil streams issuing from the inner recesses of human consciences that the Christ found occasion to overthrow the tables of the money-changers in the Temple itself and with a scourge exclude them from the Holy Place. Will the coming Christmas Season find that peace in the world today that the Song of the Angels presaged? Is the prophecy of Isaiah, "They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more," nearer fulfillment? We are awaiting the outcome of a long endeavor to rid the world of the terror of aggression and open conflict. In the place of a manifestation of "Peace on earth to men of Good Will," we find, in many quarters, Bigotry, Ignorance and Superstition rife, and their promoters are even attempting to usurp the powers and prerogatives of the Infinite. May not the Christmas Call of Templary today be for all Sir Knights to unite in the furtherance of the aims and purposes enunciated by the "Great Captain of Our Salvation," to the end that we, one and all, may be found faithful.

Courteously yours,

LUTHER L. WELLER,

Grand Prelate

PETITIONS

KARL MARCUS BENOS
Born: May 20, 1910
Residence: 107 Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury,Mass.
Occupation: Storekeeper
Member of West Roxbury Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harold W. Martin and Sir Knight Arthur Chartier

HON CHUNG CHEE
Born: July 3, 1917
Residence: 28½ Myrtle Street, Boston,Mass.
Occupation: Student
Member of The Gate of the Temple Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harold W. Martin and Sir Knight Oliver H. Kent

FRANKLIN LEROY JOHNSON II
Born: June 29, 1921
Residence: 30 Prince Avenue, Winchester,Mass.
Occupation: Salesman, Moore Business Forms
Member of Amicable Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann,Sr. and Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann,Jr.

ELDON JOHN JOLIFFE
Born: September 30, 1896
Residence: 41 Sewall Street, Somerville,Mass.
Occupation: Painter
Member of King Solomon Lodge and Somerville R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Elwood G. Bryant, Sr. and Em. Sir Herman C. McStay

RALPH H. LINDSAY
Born: April 29, 1899
Residence: 250 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Wool Dealer
Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harold W. Martin and Sir Knight John Reid

DONALD SAUNDERS McSTAY
Born: SEPT. 4, 1927
Residence: 74 Fuller Avenue, Swampscott, Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Wayfarer's Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir Herman C. McStay and Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

RICHARD THEODORE SWANSON,JR.
Born: April 5, 1910
Residence: 23 Park Place, Newton,Mass.
Occupation: Accountant
Member of Ashler Lodge and Newton R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John Mirak and Em.Sir Herman C. McStay

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, January 17, 1951

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:30 P.M. by Em. Sir Herman C. McStay, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of our meeting of December 20, 1950, were read and approved.

Deaths
The deaths of two of our members were read by our Commander and the customary tribute was paid to their memory.

WILLIAM A. LAMMERS, Jr.
Born: August 18, 1883
Raised in Hammott Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery April 16, 1947
Died January 10, 1951

WARREN H. LIESE
Born: March 1, 1891
Raised in King Cyprus Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 16, 1945
Died January 1, 1951

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received on the petitions of Companions Alfred L. Backstrom, Karl M. Benos, Ralph H. Lindsay, Hon Chung Chee, Eldon J. Jolliffe, Donald S. McStay and Richard T. Swanson, Jr. These Companions were severally balloted upon and declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery. On the petition of Companion Swanson, it was specifically understood that his election was subject to receiving necessary release of jurisdiction from Gethsemane Commandery of Newtonville.

Business
The Committee on By-Laws. Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. reported that the special committee appointed to codify and report on appropriate and present By-Laws of Boston Commandery had finished the task assigned. It was regularly moved by Em. Sir Wilson that the By-Laws as brought up-to-date be printed and a copy mailed to each Sir Knight of Boston Commandery with the notice of our regular February Conclave, at which time vote will be taken to accept the Committee report and adopt the Committee recommendation. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Work
There being no further business, the Commander ascertained that Knights of Malta William C. Ackerman, John M. Ballou, Warren Bridges, James W. Norman, Jess E. Clark, Giragos Der Garabedian, Claus O. Gelotte, Charles F. Giles, Roland S. Greenidge, Philip H. Howell, Franklin L. Johnson II, Courtney H. Reeves, William G. Kimberly, Charles R. Margeson, Lyon J. Morency, Matthew E. Carl I. Parker, Mullen, Jr., James Seiler, Paul J. Stamatos, Reginald F. Torr, Ralph A. Williams, Byron J. Zedros and John Zedros were in waiting to receive the Order of the Temple. There being no objections, Commander McStay proceeded to confer the Order on these 23 Knights. A recess was taken at 6:30 P.M. for

Dinner
and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall. Following dinner, our guests, including our Rt. Em. Grand Commander Sir Knight J. Herbert Hinds, were introduced, followed by a very excellent entertainment, after which Commandery

Reconvened
and work on the Order of the Temple was concluded on the twenty-three Knights of Malta, previously mentioned, and each of them was knighted by Commander McStay, at the conclusion of which, Commandery closed with devotions at 10:25 P.M.

A true Record - Attest
Harold A. Sullivan
Recorder

Attendance at Dinner 245
Guaranteed Caterers 230

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Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar

Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

Lasell 7-2148
40 Chaske Ave.
Auburndale, Massachusetts

April 26. 1951.

Dear Harold:
Gethsemane Commandery is granting Release of Jurisdiction to Boston Commandery over Comp. Richard T. Swanson, Jr. 20 Park Place Newtonville 60, Mass.

Filed with Minutes 1/17/51

Cordially yours
Chester A. Cleveland
Recorder.

293-00 Member of Brookline Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A.Burton Nelson and Sir Knight Leslie D. Martin

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE 1-17-51

AL TICKETS RECEIVED	200
EMBERS 268 50	179
ISITORS ~~27 50~~ 25 00	10 +1
UESTS OF COMMANDER	~~23~~ 23
ANDIDATES	9
AST COMMANDERS	
AL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED	245 00

CASH ACCOUNT

19	MEMBERS @	$ 269 50
11	VISITORS @	$ 27 50
		$ 296 00

2.50 refunded acct. W. Montgomery
C. for Material guest 6 2.50
order
$ 293.00

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Recorder

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PETITIONS

CARLYLE LLOYDE SARGENT
Born: August 5, 1897
Residence: 40 Betts Road, Belmont 78, Mass.
Occupation: Dist. Manager
Member of Beaver Lodge and Belmont R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Edward L. Kerr and Sir Knight John W. Budreau

FRANK BAILEY ADAMS
Born: May 7, 1941
Residence: 40 Weld Hill Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Occupation: Railway Conductor
Member of West Roxbury Lodge and Dorchester R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Blaine Emery and Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson

KENNETH ALFRED LIBBY
Born: March 2, 1906
Residence: 503 Lowell Street, Wakefield, Mass.
Occupation: Assistant Service Manager
Member of Zetland Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John A. Mathon and Sir Knight Millard E. Beckstrom

HAROLD STOWE MACDONALD
Born: November 13, 1896
Residence: 41 Long Avenue, Allston, Mass.
Occupation: Service Manager
Member of Zetland Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Millard E. Beckstrom and Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson

ROBERT JUSTEN MAUSERT
Born: July 27, 1897
Residence: 1144 Commonwealth Avenue, Allston, Mass.
Occupation: Radio and Television
Member of Brookline Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson and Sir Knight Leslie D. Martin

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Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, February 21, 1951

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:45 P.M. by Em. Sir Herman C. McStay, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of our meeting of January 17, 1951, were read and approved.

Deaths
The deaths of three of our Sir Knights were announced by our Commander - Earl S. Clark, Herman L. Klein and Fred C. Mackintosh, our Armorer for many years. The customary tribute was paid to their memory.

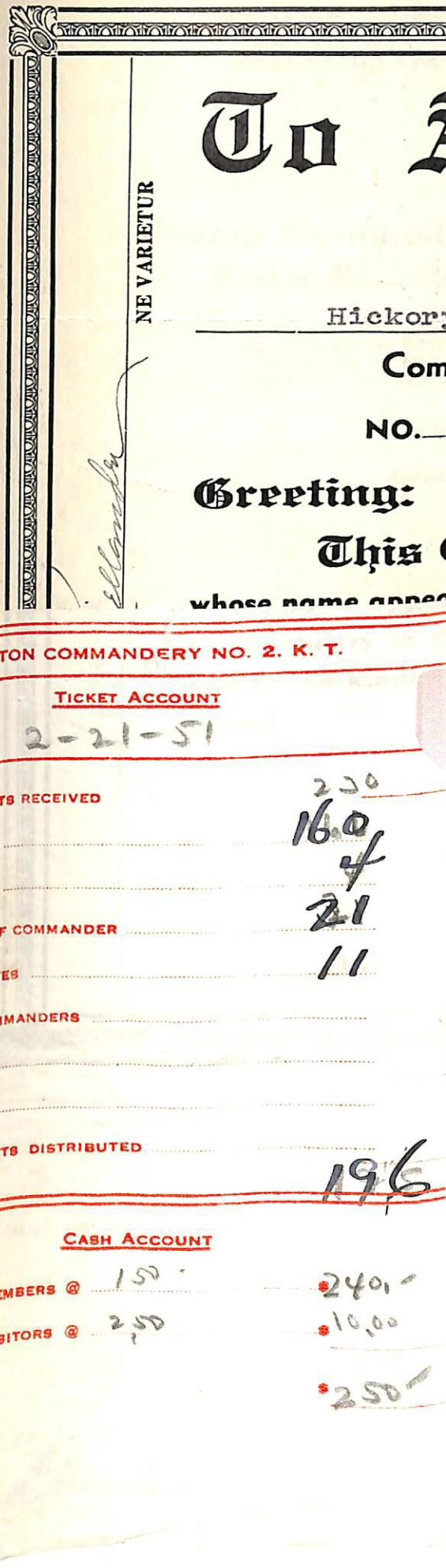
EARL S. CLARK
Born: September 16, 1900
Raised in Somerville Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 16, 1945
Died January 28, 1951

HERMAN L. KLEIN
Born: June 16, 1876
Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery February 20, 1901
Died January 22, 1951

FRED C. MACKINTOSH
Born: March 20, 1866
Raised in Columbian Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 21, 1922
Died January 31, 1951

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received on Companions Frank B. Adams, Kenneth A. Libby, Harold H. MacDonald, Robert J. Mausert, Carlyle L. Sargent, John B. Proudfoot, Leonard B. Saville, Stanley S. Muncherian and Anthony J. Koshivos for the Orders and Sir Knight Joel Kjellander, of Hickory Commandery No.17 of Hickory, N.C., for membership, and that dispensation had been received from our Right Eminent Grand Commander to receive, ballot and work Companions Proudfoot, Saville, Muncherian and Koshivos for the Orders and Sir Knight Kjellander for membership. These petitioners were then severally balloted upon and declared elected to Boston Commandery.

Motion
was made by Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr., "That the so-called Commander's Fund of Boston Commandery be turned over to the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery and thereafter to be considered as a part of said Permanent Fund." Motion was seconded by Em. Sir Bureau and passed unanimously.


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BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE 2-21-51

TOTAL TICKETS RECEIVED 230
MEMBERS 160
VISITORS 4
GUESTS OF COMMANDER 21
CANDIDATES 11
PAST COMMANDERS
TOTAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 196

CASH ACCOUNT

150 MEMBERS @ 1.50 $240.-
4 VISITORS @ 2.50 $10.00
$250.-

NE VARIETUR

Joel Kjellander

To All Knights Templar

Throughout the Globe

Hickory

Commandery

NO. 17

Acknowledging the Jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of the

State of NORTH CAROLINA

Greeting:

This Certifies, That Sir Knight Joel Kjellander

whose name appears on the margin of this Dimit is a Knight Templar, and was a Member of this Commandery in good standing and clear of the books, and as such we do cordially commend him to the kindness and protection of true and courteous Knights of our Order, wherever dispersed.

In Witness Whereof, we have caused this Dimit to be signed by the Eminent Commander, and the Seal of the Commandery to be attached this

20th day of April A. D. 19 51. A. Ord. 8 .

Henry J. Wiseal Eminent Commander.

E. L. Broyles, Recorder.

Boston Commandery, K.T.
Boston, Massachusetts
HAROLD A. BUDREAU, RECORDER
ROOM 601
51 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON 16, MASS.
RES. TEL. OCEAN 2336

January 30, 1951

Kenneth Libby
2/21/51

Norwood A. Miller, Esq.
91 Lincon Street
Melrose 76, Massachusetts

Dear Sir Knight Recorder:

Companion Kenneth Alfred Libby, of 503 Lowell Street, Wakefield, a member of Zetland Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter has petitioned for membership in Boston Commandery.

The officers and Sir Knights send their greetings to our fraters in Gethsemane Commandery and respectfully ask release of jurisdiction.

Thanking you for your interest and cooperation, and with every good wish of knightly regard and esteem, I am

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Harold A. Budreau
Recorder

Encl.

Granted. Respectfully
Norwood A. Miller
Recorder

Inquiry
by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells concerning loan of Boston Commandery andirons to Grand Lodge during term of Em. Sir Blake, elicited the information from Em. Sir Blake (who was present) that correspondence in his file concerning the loan of these andirons and formal acknowledgment from Grand Lodge was in his file and would be turned over to the Recorder as a matter of record.

Recess
There being no further business, Em. Sir McStay declared a recess for dinner at 6:20 P.M.

Following dinner and the introduction of our distinguished guests, including our Division Commander Em. Sir Kenneth H. Earl, Grand Senior Warder and his Deputy Grand Warder Em. Sir William C. McCormick, a film on deep sea fishing was shown, after which at 8:15 P.M.

Work
on the Order of the Red Cross was begun with Em. Sir James S.W.Rogers acting as Sovereign Master. Sir Knight E. Wayne Donaldson gave his usual dramatic and excellent portrayal of Zerrubbabel, and Rev.Charles Pedersen presided as Excellent High Priest. The Red Cross Degree team with these three leaders, exemplified the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross on Companions Frank B. Adams, Anthony J. Koshivos, Kenneth A. Libby, Harold H. MacDonald, Robert J. Mausert, Stanley S. Muncherian, John B. Proudfoot, Leonard B. Saville, Eldon J. Jolliffe, and Carlyle L. Sargent, in their usual excellent manner. At the conclusion of the Red Cross, a Priory of

Knights of Malta
was convened under direction of Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann, who very ably created each of the ten candidates previously listed as Knights of Malta, following which Commandery closed without form at 10:15 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Russell D. Foster
Recorder

Reservations for dinner 205
Guaranteed Caterer 200
Attendance at Dinner 196

PETITIONS

RUSSELL D. FOSTER
Born: March 3, 1904
Residence: 27 Commonwealth Avenue, Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Occupation: Parts Manager
Member of Bethesda Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George Locus and Rt. Em.
Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

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PETITIONS

ARA HAROLD HEDISON
Born: December 19, 1915
Residence: 52 Bower Street, West Medford,Mass.
Occupation: Confectionery Salesman
Member of Moonthermon Lodge and Mystic R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harry K. Hedison and Em.
Sir James S.W.Rogers

COLIN J. KIDSTON
Born: August 29,1908
Residence: 54 Walker Street, Somerville,Mass.
Occupation: Auto Body Shop Foreman
Member of Zetland Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Paul C. Shorey and Sir
Knight George E. Smith

ANTHONY JOHN KOSHIVOS
Born: November 6, 1920
Residence: 10 Austin Street, Hyde Park,Mass.
Occupation: Restaurant Operator
Member of Hyde Park Lodge and Norfolk R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson and Em.
Sir Herman C. McStay

STANLEY SARKIS MUNCHERIAN
Born: December 28, 1912
Residence: 45 Mary Street, Arlington,Mass.
Occupation: Clothing Mfg.
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington and
Sir Knight Philip S. Simonian

WILLIAM JAMES MURRAY
Born: March 7, 1907
Residence: 64 Massachusetts Avenue, Dedham,Mass.
Occupation: Service Mgr.
Member of Bethesda Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George Locus and Rt.
Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson,Jr.

JOHN BLANCHARD PROUDFOOT
Born: March 1, 1885
Residence: 174 Westminster Avenue, Arlington,Mass.
Occupation: Acct.Clerk
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frederick W. Damon
and Sir Knight William E. Burton

FREDERICK BROOKS SAVILLE
Born: March 14, 1889
Residence: 418 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington,Mass.
Occupation: Funeral Director
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frederick W. Damon
and Sir Knight Edward A. Richards

GRAND COMMANDERY of KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND
Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date March 6, 1951

TO THE EMINENT COMMANDER, OFFICERS AND SIR KNIGHTS OF

BOSTON COMMANDERY No. 2 K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 6 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot upon the Petitions for the Orders of Knighthood and work the Orders of the Red Cross and Malta upon Companions:

Anthony J. Koshivos, 10 Austin St., Hyde Park, Mass.
Stanley S. Muncherian, 45 Mary St., Arlington, Mass.
John B. Proudfoot, 174 Westminister St., Arlington, Mass.
Leonard Brooks Saville, 418 Mass Ave., Arlington, Mass.

at their Stated Conclave on Wednesday, February 21, 1951 providing the proper investigations have been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency

Also to receive and ballot upon the Petition for Affiliation of Sir Knight Joel Kjellander,31 Temple St., Arlinton formerly of Hickory Commandery No. 17 K. T., Hickory, N.C.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

6th *day of* March *A. D. 19* 51

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J. Herbert Hinds

Grand Commander.

PETITIONS

IRWIN W. STUART
Born: May 30, 1920
Residence: 111 Austin Street, Cambridge,Mass.
Occupation: Mechanic
Member of Bethesda Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George Locus and Rt. Em.
Sir Robert G. Wilson,Jr.

HERBERT THEODORE WADMAN
Born: March 3, 1907
Residence: 44 Walker Street, Cambridge,Mass.
Occupation: Route Foreman
Member of Bethesda Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George Locus and Rt. Em.
Sir Robert G. Wilson,Jr.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

JOEL KJELLANDER
Born: October 27, 1887
Residence: 31 Temple Street, Arlington,Mass.
Occupation: Photo Supplies
Member of Catawba Valley Lodge #217 of North Carolina
and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Rev. Charles E. Pedersen
and Em. Sir Herman C. McStay

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Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, March 21,1951

STATED CONCLAVE
ANNUAL INSPECTION

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:30 P.M. by Eminent Sir Herman C. McStay, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
It was regularly moved, seconded and passed unanimously, that records of our meeting of February 21st be approved without reading.

Deaths

FRANK AUGUSTUS SCHOLES
Born July 5, 1874
Raised in St. John's Lodge
Exalted in St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 6,1923
Died February 17, 1951

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received on the applications of: Russell D. Foster, Ara H. Hedison, Colin J. Kidston, William J. Murray, Irwin W. Stuart and Herbert T. Wadman. These candidates were severally balloted upon and elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Dimitted
Sir Knights George F. Brennen and Luther G. Clemens, who were clear on the books, were granted dimits as requested.

Recess
This being our Official Inspection, a recess was taken at 4:50 P.M.

Full Form
at 5:00 P.M. The Commandery was opened in full form and the work on the Order of the Temple was exemplified with Sir Knight Harvey Benjamin Leggee acting as candidate. The complete Order of the Temple was worked through to the completion of the Fourth Libation, when a recess was taken for

Dinner
at 6:30 P.M. when our Sir Knights and guests repaired to the banquet hall for a buffet dinner. Commandery

Reconvened
at 7:45 P.M. and the lines were formed for official

Reception of our Inspecting Officer
Em. Sir Kenneth H. Earle, Grand Senior Warden, accompanied by his Deputy Grand Warden Em. Sir William C. McCormick, and his official

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE 3-21-50

TAL TICKETS RECEIVED $50

MEMBERS 30 f/ change

VISITORS 70 @ 1.50

GUESTS OF COMMANDER 11

CANDIDATES 20

PAST COMMANDERS

TOTAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 405

CASH ACCOUNT

70 MEMBERS @ 1.50 $ 105 00

VISITORS @ $

$ 105 00 =

CYPRUS COMMANDERY NO. 39 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

HYDE PARK, MASSACHUSETTS

ALTER E. HAWLEY, RECORDER
P. O. BOX 133, HYDE PARK 36
RES., TEL. HYDE PARK 3-1035

REGULAR CONCLAVE 4TH THURSDAY
MASONIC TEMPLE
45 FAIRMOUNT AVENUE

March 6, 1951

Harold A. Budreau, Esq.
51 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir Knight Recorder:

In reply to yours of March 1, 1951 relative to Companion William J. Murray of 64 Massachusetts Avenue, Dedham, Massachusetts will advise that Cyprus Commandery # 39 Knights Templar courteously grants release of this Companion to Boston Commandery # 2 for consideration for the Orders in your Commandery.

With Knightly Greetings we remain.

Courteously and fraternally yours

Walter E. Hawley

Recorder

Given with pleasure 3/7/51

INSPECTION REPORT

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

1950 – 1951

The Division Commander will make his Report from personal observations. He will forward the original typewritten copy to the GRAND RECORDER, and one copy each to the GRAND COMMANDER and the DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER, within one week after inspection.

BOSTON Commandery No. 2 Located at BOSTON

HERMAN C. McSTAY Commander. Date of Inspection 3-21 1951.

Inspecting Officer

OFFICIAL COUNT AT INSPECTION

Total members present	362
Members in uniform	
Official Suite	63
Visitors (exclusive of suite)	134
Grand Total Present	460

MEMBERSHIP OF COMMANDERY

Honorary Members	0
Life Members	123
Annual Members	853
Total	976
Members residing within 40 miles	635
50% of above for attendance credit	318

CHARTER

Condition of original COPY EXCELLENT

Where kept SAFE IN AMORY

Condition of certified copy EXCELLENT

Where kept Grand Cmdry.

CONSTITUTION & STATUTES OF GRAND ENCAMPMENT

Commander's copy 1946 (Year)

Recorder's copy 1946 (Year)

CONSTITUTION & REGULATIONS OF GRAND COMMANDERY

(Check copies seen)

Commander's copy

Generalissimo's copy

Captain General's copy ✓

Recorder's copy

Is Form C-2 signed and on file with Recorder? yes.

BY-LAWS

Have all new members signed yes

Do they contain any provision contrary to the laws of the Grand Commandery or Grand Encampment NO (Compare)

(If "Yes" report to Grand Commander)

Are all amendments properly certified and attached to By-Laws yes

Date of last amendment CODIFIED - 2-21-51

Is each new member given a copy of the By-Laws yes (Should be)

RECORDS

Condition PAR EXCELLENCE

Written or typed TYPED

Is more than one copy made YES

Original kept CMDY. SAFE.

Duplicate kept Recorders Office Safe.

DIPLOMAS

Is every new member given a diploma yes.

VISITORS' REGISTER

Condition -GOODERER-

Where kept SAFE

Date of last entry 3-21-51

Does the Sentinel require visitors to show their membership cards as a prerequisite for admission yes

PUBLIC APPEARANCES

Church services. When ~~Sent~~ 6/11/50

Where LYNN - OUTDOOR SERVICES.

Other appearances. State briefly SUN - 5-28-50

ASCENSION DAY EXCERCICES

Mechanics Bldg. Bost.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVATION

Was Christmas observation held? NO

OUTSTANDING DUES

Amount at 1950 Annual Conclave 670.00

No. of members owed 1 year 38 15

No. of members owed 2 years 0

No. of members owed 3 years 0

No. of members owed more

Has Commander personally contacted them Yes

OFFICIAL MARK

RITUAL NO.	SIGNED FOR BY
41	James S. W. Rogers
42	John Reid
43	Herman C. McStay
44	M. D. Dunning
45	W. M. Heilgeman
46	William A. Odell
47	Lorin E. Lewis
48	Charles S. Harrington
50	A. Dutton Ireland
20825	Frank B. Ellis.

Is form R-2 signed and on file with Recorder? Yes.

SURETY BONDS

Are Financial Officers bonded?

Treasurer yes

Trustees Yes Recorder Yes

CHARITY

Amount spent last fiscal year #617.69

COMMANDERY PROPERTY

Is paraphernalia complete Yes

Condition EXCELLENT

CONCLAVES

Opened in full form 6 times.

TACTICS NO.

RECOMMENDATIONS

GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS PRESENT:

Signed

Division Commander

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Inspection of Boston *Commandery, No.* 2 *Date* March 2 1950

Kenneth C. Earle
INSPECTING OFFICER

Wm C. McCormick
DEPUTY GRAND WARDER

NAME	RANK	COMMANDERY	NO.	LOCATION
J. Herbert Hinds	G. C.	Quincy	47	Quincy
	D. G. C.			
Frederic Kennedy	G. Gen.	Natick	33	Natick
Harris M Tafe	G. C. G.	Calvary	13	Prov R I
[illegible] Weeks	P St C G	St Omer	21	Boston
Frank H. Wilson	R.E. P.G.C.	Hugh de Payens	20	Melrose
Robert E. Powell	G.W.	de Molay	7	Boston.
M W Schroeder	S.J.W	Beauseant	41	Malden
Clyde L. Carter	S.S.	St. Omer	21	Dorchester
William F. West	P.C	Calvary	13	Prov. R.I.
[illegible] Robinson	P.C	Reading	30	Reading
Clyde Ballantine	C	Hugh de Payen	20	Melrose
[illegible] R Hooper	D G W	Olivet	45	Norwood
F B Byles	P.C	St John	1	Prov R.I
Raymond Littell	P.C.	Bethany	17	Lawrence.
Charles W. Hall	P.C.	St. Omer	21	Dorchester
[illegible] Doyle	[illegible]	St Omer	21	Dorchester
[illegible] Jr	P.C.	Hugh de Payen	20	Melrose
Harold L. Butt	D.G.W.	Gethsemane	35	Newtonville
Simmons Hammond	P.C	de Molay	7	Boston
Harry P. Kenyon	P.C	De Molay	7	Boston
Amos W Crooks	P.C	Winthrop	53	Winthrop
William M Lee	P.C.	Springfield	6	Springfield
[illegible] C Burt	D G	Delta	47	Quincy
[illegible] Jackson	C	Quincy	47	Quincy
Leslie V. Richards	C	Beauseant	41	Malden

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Inspection of Boston *Commandery, No.* 2 *Date* March 21 19V-

Kenneth H. Earle
INSPECTING OFFICER

Wm C. McCormick
DEPUTY GRAND WARDER

NAME	RANK	COMMANDERY	NO.	LOCATION
	G. C.			
	D. G. C.			
	G. Gen.			
	G. C. G.			
Herbert M. Fuller	P.C.	Lowell	47	Lowell
Charles L. Hasty	P.C.	Reading	50	Reading
Wm M. Mikel	P.C.	Coeur de Lion	34	Charlestown
Shepard L. Jewett	C.	Olivet	36	Lynn
Henry A. Hemingway	P.C.	Olivet	36	Lynn
Charles L. Gregory	C.G.	Reading	50	Reading
Joseph L. Stanley	C	Pilgrim	9	Lowell
Henry R. Wallcut	Gen.	"	"	"
Everett A. Crawford	P.C.	Pilgrim	9	Lowell
Frances E. Spinney	Comm.	Worcester	58	Worcester
Clarence T. Davis	T.C.	De Molay	7	Boston
Edward [illegible]	C.G.	Holy Sepulchre	8	Pawt. R.I.
Wm H. Miller	Gen.	Palestine	10	Chelsea
Elliott G. Allen	Comm.	St Omer	21	Tewksbury
Harry J. Freeman	C.G.	[illegible]	35	Watertown
[illegible]	P.C.	Coeur de Lion	34	Roxbury
John W. Mullaney	P.C.	Dunlap	5	Bath Me.
Edwin H. Loud	" "	"	"	" "
Hermann Bergstedt	P.C.	Reading	50	Reading
John B. Taylor	P.C.	Bethlehem	35	Watertown
W. Henry Seamans	Comm	Narragansett	27	Westerly R.I.
Walter E. Fish Jr	C.G.	Mount Calvary	20	Melrose
William F. Sharpe Jr	P.C.	St Omer	21	Dorchester

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Inspection of Boston Commandery, No. 2 Date March 21 1917

Kenneth D. Earle
INSPECTING OFFICER

Wm C McCormick
DEPUTY GRAND WARDER

NAME	RANK	COMMANDERY	NO.	LOCATION
	G. C.			
	D. G. C.			
	G. Gen.			
Kenneth Martin	G.C.G.	South Shore	31	Edgewood
Frederick Gustavine	Commander	Portland	#2	Portland Me
Hartley Kennedy	Rec.	"	#2	" "
John Vacca	T. W.	"	#2	" "
Howard W. Rae		"	#2	" "
Norman A Tilton	S K	"	#2	" "
John R Goodwin		"	#2	" "
Lloyd A Mahoney		"	#2	" "
John Beaudette		Gethsemane	35	Newton
Chas G Parsons	G.G.	De Molay	7	Boston
Everett C. Leary	Gen	De Molay	7	Boston
Walter C. Kurtz	P.G.C.	Hugh de Payens	20	Melrose
John J Mack	S.G.W.	De Molay	7	Boston

suite. Rt. Em. Sir J. Herbert Hinds, Grand Commander, Em. Sir Frederic Kennedy, Grand Generalissimo and Em.Sir Harrie M. Taft, Grand Captain General were among the 63 distinguished members of the suite. The official count was followed by

Inspection and Review

after which Commander McStay resumed his station and concluded the work of the Temple Degree. At the finish of the work, our Division Commander Em. Sir Kenneth H. Earle assumed the head of the Commandery and made a few brief remarks concerning the excellence of the work and announced our work as a near perfect 10 minus. He then introduced our Rt. Em. Grand Commander J. Herbert Hinds, and our Grand Senior Warden Em. Sir Frederic Kennedy. The Commander then presented to our Division Commander and his Deputy Grand Warden cuff links, traditional gift of Boston Commandery. Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr. presented a substantial check to our newest bridegroom, our genial Captain of the Guard, Sir Knight Rowland D. Crook, as a gift from the officers and guards in Boston Commandery. Following these presentations, Em. Sir Earle retired with his suite, and Commandery closed at 9:35 P.M.

Official Statistics for the Count

Total membership September 1, 1950	976
Residing within 40 miles	635
Fifty per cent of count required for attendance	318

Present

Members of Boston Commandery	362
Visitors, exclusive of Suite	34
Suite	63
	459

Present at Dinner	405
Actual Attendance	459

A true Record - Attest

Russell G. Sherman.

Recorder

PETITIONS

CLYDE MEACHAM DINSMOOR
Born: July 23, 1888
Occupation: Custom Broker
Residence: 8 Meredith Avenue,Newton Highlands,Mass.
Member of St. John's Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harold W. Martin and Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson

VAIL KELLEM HAAK, JR.
Born: July 25, 1928
Occupation: Salesman
Residence: 48 Martin Street, West Roxbury,Mass.
Member of Hyde Park Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Vail K. Haak,Sr. and Sir Knight Harvey B. Leggee

EDWARD CLARENCE HUNT
Born: September 16, 1950
Occupation: Controller and Secty.West Point Mfg.Co.
Residence: 53 Emerson Road, Wellesley Hills,Mass.
Member of Wellesley Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Edgar L. Turner and Em. Sir Herman C. McStay

HENRY MUNCHERIAN
Born: November 17, 1914
Occupation: Clothing Mfg.
Residence: 7 Pine Ridge Road, Arlington,Mass.
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Philip S. Simonian and Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington

JOSEPH ALEXANDER SNEED
Born: October 12, 1899
Occupation: N.E.T.& T.Co. - Communication
Residence: 99 Manthorne Road, West Roxbury 32,Mass.
Member of Algonquin and Zerubabel Lodgesand St. Paul's R.A. and Roslindale R.A.Chapters
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson and Em. Sir Herman C. McStay

WILLARD VOORHEES YOUNG
Born: July 26, 1904
Occupation: Executive
Residence: 37 Fiske Road, Wellesley,Mass.
Member of Acanthus Lodge #619 of New York and Wellesley Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Edgar L. Turner and Em. Sir Herman C. McStay

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, April 18, 1951

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:30 P.M. by Em. Sir Herman C. McStay, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records

The records of our Stated Conclave and Annual Inspection of Wednesday, March 21,1951, were read and approved.

Deaths

The death of two of our Sir Knights was read and the customary tribute was paid to their memory.

SIR KNIGHT EDWARD L. BAKER
Born: October 15,1863
Raised in Joseph Warren Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery September 16,1885
Died March 30, 1951

SIR KNIGHT J. WALTER SCHMANDT
Born: August 18, 1888
Raised in Gavel Lodge #703, New York, N.Y.
Exalted in Winthrop R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 18,1921
Died March 13,1951

Balloting

The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received on the applications of Companions Clyde M. Dinsmoor, Vail K. Haak, Jr., Edward C. Hunt, Henry Muncherian, Joseph A. Sneed, Willard V. Young. We also had special dispensation from our Right Eminent Grand Commander to receive, ballot and work Companions Leon F. Fernandez, Birger Johnson and Yereant Surabian. These candidates were severally balloted upon and declared elected to receive the Degrees in Boston Commandery.

Work

There being no further business, Commander McStay proceeded to open a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. Reverend Sir Knight Charles E. Pedersen, as Excellent High Priest, opened the Grand Council and gave his usual excellent performance. Sir Knight Wayne Donaldson gave a grand performance as Zerubbabel and LESLIEMARTIN presided as Sovereign Master. Commander McStay gave the oath at the altar in order to receive his son Donald, who was one of our candidates. The Red Cross Degree team gave its customary fine performance under the direction of Em. Sir James S.W. Rogers, and an unusually large audience was on hand to give encouragement and well-deserved commendation.

The following candidates received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross:

Alfred L. Backstrom	Ralph Lindsay
Karl M. Benos	Willard C. Lombard
Hon Chung Chee	Donald S. McStay
Clyde M. Dinsmoor	Henry Muncherian
Leon F. Fernandez	William J. Murray
Russell D. Foster	Joseph A. Sneed
Vail Haak,Jr.	Dwight B. Steele
Ara H. Hedison	Irwin W. Stuart
Wilton M. Hoag	Richard T. Swanson,Jr.
Birger Johnson	Yereant Surabian
Colin J. Kidston	Herbert T. Wadman

also Companions Carl J. Ludwig of St. Omer Commandery #21 and Clarence A. Poole of Winthrop Commandery #53.

Recess
was taken for dinner at 6:30 P.M., after which an

Entertainment
by the Schubert Glee Club was enjoyed. Commandery

Reconvened
at 8:30 P.M. and the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was concluded, following which a Priory of

Knights of Malta
was opened and Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann created each of the Companions previously enumerated as Knights of Malta in his usual excellent and efficient manner. After which business was resumed and the Commandery closed with devotions at 10:30 P.M.

A true Record - Attest
Harold A. Budreau
Recorder

Present at Dinner 210.

PETITIONS

LEON F. FERNANDEZ
Born: September 29,1898
Occupation: Sales Adm. Esso
Residence: 522 Main Street, Winchester,Mass.
Member of Kedron Lodge A.F.& A.M. of New York
and William Parkman Lodge, and Winchester R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Clifton W. Linnell and
Sir Knight Stanley N. McNeilly

Natick Commandery No. 33
Knights Templar

Natick, Massachusetts

REGULAR CONCLAVES SECOND MONDAY

File with Minutes 4/18/51

April 10, 1951

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Nevertheless Natick Commandery #33 gladly relinquished its jurisdiction over Companions Edward C. Hunt of 53 Emerson Road, Wellesley Hills, and Willard V. Young, 37 Fiske Rd Wellesley. To

Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar

Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

Bassell 7-2148
40 Chaske Ave.
Auburndale, Massachusetts

March 27, 1951.

Dear Harold:
Release of Jurisdiction is this day granted to Boston Commandery No. 2 over Clyde M. Dinsmoor of Newton Highlands, in response to your request of March 19, 1951.

Cordially yours
Chester A. Cleveland
Recorder

file with Minutes of April 18 1951

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Knights Templar

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Sorry that we could not keep them ourselves, but why refuse to let them into the craft, when, their friends are in a rival out fit. I, thoroughly believe in being on the friendly side, rather than on the other side, which to my way of thinking is narrow-minded, bigoted, etc. Thats off my chest.

Hoping you are having a very successful year, I remain sincerely and fraternally yours,

Oliver D. Woods.
Recorder.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date April 17, 1951

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery No. 2 K. T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot on the Petitions for the Orders of Knighthood on Companions:

Yereant Surabian, 122 Overlook Rd., Arlington, Mass.
Birgir Johnson, 122 Watson Rd., Belmont, Mass.
Leon F. Fernandez, 322 Main St., Winchester, Mass.

at their Stated Conclave on Wednesday, Arpil 18, 1951 providing the proper investigations have beenmade, thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency.

April 18, 1951

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

17th *day of* April *A. D. 19* 51

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Filed with minutes of April

L. Herbert Hinks

Grand Commander.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

PETITIONS

EUGENE OSBORNE FLEWELLING
Born: May 30,1924
Occupation: Travel Agent
Residence: 54 Lewis Road, Belmont 78,Mass.
Member of Belmont Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frank S. Treco and
Sir Knight A.Burton Nelson

BIRGER JOHNSON
Born: October 10,1909
Occupation: Painting Contractor
Residence: 122 Watson Road, Belmont 78,Mass.
Member of Beaver Lodge and Belmont R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Herman C. McStay and
Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

YERKANT SURABIAN
Born: January 10,1909
Occupation: Grocery Prop.
Residence: 122 Overlook Road, Arlington,Mass.
Member of Mt. Hermon Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Albert R. Klingler
and Sir Knight John Ronbeck

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BOSTON COMMANDERY #2 K.T.

ARMORY

Sunday, April 22, 1951

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery convened in the Armory on Sunday, April 22, 1951, at 6:45 A.M., for the purpose of attending church services and acting as escort at the First Annual Communion Breakfast sponsored by the Protestant Laymen's League, at Old South Church and Trinity Church.

Following church services, we paraded to Mechanics Building for breakfast and an address by Reverend Dr. Hermann N. Morse. There were about 125 members of Boston Commandery present and following the exercises at Mechanics Building, the Sir Knights returned to our Asylum and were dismissed at 9:35 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Recorder

BOSTON COMMANDERY #2 K.T.

ARMORY

Sunday, May 6, 1951

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery was convened in our Armory on Sunday, May 6, 1951, at 2:15 P.M., for the purpose of attending Ascension Day Services, sponsored by Olivet Commandery #36 at Manning Bowl, Lynn, Mass.

Special buses left our Asylum at 2:30 P.M. and returned following the services, and Sir Knights were dismissed. About 75 Sir Knights participated.

A true Record - Attest

Recorder

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ERMAN C. McSTAY, COMMANDER
ROOM 601
51 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

DEAR SIR KNIGHT:

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BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE 4-18-51

TAL TICKETS RECEIVED	200
EMBERS	154
ISITORS	
UESTS OF COMMANDER	32
ANDIDATES	24
AST COMMANDERS	
TAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED	210

CASH ACCOUNT

151 MEMBERS @	1.50	$226.50
3 VISITORS @	2.50	$ 7.50
		$234 =

PROTESTANT LAYMEN'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST

MECHANIC'S BUILDING

Sunday, April 22, 1951, 8:15 A.M.

PARADE LINES FORM AT 8:00 A.M.

IMPORTANT — FILL OUT THIS APPLICATION AT ONCE AND RETURN TO YOUR COMMANDER

ROOM 601, 51 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

EM. SIR HERMAN C. McSTAY:

Check here

1. I will parade in uniform and desire one Free Breakfast Ticket.....
2. I (will) (will not) attend Church Service at 7:30 A.M.
3. I will report at Masonic Building.....at Copley Square.....

Check Check

4. I desire.....Tickets for Communion Breakfast at 99 cents each.

Enclosed find my check or money order for $.....

The Armory will be open at 6:30 A.M. Busses will leave Masonic Building at 7:10 A.M. and 7:45 A.M. for Copley Square and return from Mechanic's Building after the Communion Breakfast.

SIGNED_____

ADDRESS_____

Boston Commandery, K. T.

Boston, Massachusetts

HERMAN C. McSTAY, COMMANDER
ROOM 601
51 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

DEAR SIR KNIGHT:

The Protestant Laymen's Communion Service will be held this year both in the Old South Church and Trinity Church on Sunday, April 22, 1951, at 7:30 A.M. After communion service plans have been made to form in Copley Square and march to Mechanic's Building for communion breakfast at 8:15 A.M. Boston Commandery has been honored in that we have been invited to act as escort with the Aleppo Shrine band furnishing the parade music.

Knight Templary places itself squarely behind the Christian Church. During the past several years there has been growing in strength and power, an organization which is militantly and un-alterably opposed to those ideals and traditions for which our Masonic order of Christian Knighthood stands. This organization seeks to destroy the belief in our right to worship in the Christian faith as free Americans, free of any subservience to any foreign king, prince or potentate.

This is an opportunity for us to join with the Protestant Churches in Boston, and thus display our uniformed ranks in full regalia, that we may help to dispel distrust and fear and thereby more clearly justify our existence in the community and merit the respect of our fellow men.

This is YOUR opportunity to assert yourself as a Sir Knight and march behind the Christian Cross and the flag of our beloved Country, to show that you are proud of your title of Knight Templar, that you are a member of the world's oldest Christian Order and that you are also a member of the oldest instituted Commandery in the Western hemisphere — Boston Commandery.

The charge for a breakfast ticket is 99 cents. The seating capacity is limited to 2300 men and no tickets will be sold at the door or before the parade. Sir Knights parading in uniform will receive a free breakfast ticket. We earnestly request every Sir Knight who owns a uniform to turn out and support the Protestant Churches of Boston in this spiritual demonstration. Sir Knights attending Church service but not in uniform may fall in line back of the uniformed Section.

PARADE LINES FORM IN COPLEY SQUARE AT 8:00 A.M.

Onward Christian Soldiers!

Commander.

First Annual
Communion Breakfast

Sponsored by

EPISCOPALIAN CLUB OF MASSACHUSETTS
BOSTON CONGREGATIONAL CLUB
BOSTON METHODIST SOCIAL UNION
PRESBYTERIAN LAYMEN'S COUNCIL
BOSTON BAPTIST SOCIAL UNION

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 1951

COMMUNION 7:30 A. M.
Old South Church (Congregational)
Trinity Church (Episcopal)
Copley Square

BREAKFAST 8:15 A. M.
MECHANICS BUILDING

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me." Rev. 3:20

HYMNS

IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST

In the cross of Christ I glory, Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time;
All the light of sacred story, Gathers 'round its head sublime.
When the woes of life o'ertake me, Hopes deceive and fears annoy,
Never shall the cross forsake me: Lo! it glows with peace and joy.
Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, By the cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure, Joys that thro' all time abide.

ROCK OF AGES

Rock of ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood, From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure, Save from wrath and make me pure.
While I draw this fleeting breath, When my eyes shall close in death,
When I rise to worlds unknown, And behold thee on thy throne,
Rock of ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee.

BREAK THOU THE BREAD OF LIFE

Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord to me,
As thou didst break the loaves Beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord;
My spirit pants for Thee, O Living Word.

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Our Guests

Rev. Dr. Frank Jennings, Executive Secretary, Mass. Council of Churches
Rev. Dr. Walter D. Knight, Secretary, Synod of New England Presbyterian Church
Bishop John Wesley Lord, Methodist Church, New England Conference
Rev. Dr. Isaac Higginbotham, General Secretary, Mass. Baptist Convention
Rev. Dr. Albert Buckner Coe, President, Mass. Congregational Conference
Rt. Rev. Norman B. Nash, Bishop, Massachusetts Episcopal Diocese
Rt. Rev. W. Appleton Lawrence, Bishop, Western Episcopal Diocese
Rev. Dr. Dana McLean Greeley, President, Massachusetts Council of Churches

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Hymn — "In the Cross of Christ"

Invocation ..... Bishop John Wesley Lord

Breakfast

Hymn — "Rock of Ages"

Greetings ..... Gordon W. Sanders, Chr.

Scripture ..... Rev. Dr. Isaac Higginbotham

Offering ..... Bishop Norman B. Nash

Introduction of Speaker ..... Rev. Dr. Walter D. Knight

Address ..... Rev. Dr. Hermann N. Morse

Hymn — "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Benediction ..... Rev. Dr. Albert Buckner Coe

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"and when they had sung a hymn they went out —"
Matthew 26:26

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DR. MORSE

Our speaker is Vice-President of the National Council of Churches and General Secretary of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

(*Continued from page 2*)

George A Selleck, Executive Secretary, Friends Meeting in Cambridge
Rev. A. Alton Dodge, Supt. Evangelical United Brethren
Rev. Eskil G. Englund, President, N. E. Evangelical Lutheran Augustana Synod
Rev. Warren Goddard, President, Mass. Association of New Jerusalem
Rev. Frank Edwin Smith, Executive Secretary, New England Unitarian Council
Rev. Dr. Clinton Lee Scott, Supt. of Churches, Mass. Universalist Convention
Rev. Dr. Edwin J. VanEtten, Dean, Cathedral Church of St. Paul
Rev. Dr. Harold John Ockenga, Park Street Church
Rev. Dr. Sidney W. Powell, Tremont Temple Baptist Church
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Rev. Dr. T. Leonard Lewis, President, Gordon College of Theology
Rev. Dr. G. Vaughn Shedd, General Secretary, Lord's Day League
James F. Farr, President, Boston Methodist Social Union
Everett F. Bowden, President, Episcopalian Club of Massachusetts
Rev. Russell T. Loesch, President, Boston Congregational Club
Russell G. Reilly, President, Boston Baptist Social Union (elect)
Rev. Dr. Frederick M. Meek, Old South Church, Boston
Rev. Dr. Theodore P. Ferris, Rector, Trinity Church, Boston
Dr. Leonard Carmichael, President, Tufts College, Medford
Rt. Rev. Raymond A. Heron, Suffragan Bishop, Mass. Episcopal Diocese
Dr. Bancroft Beatley, President, Simmons College
Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, President Emeritus, Boston University
Dr. Lewis Perry, President, Phillips Exeter Academy
Dr. James T. Conant, President, Harvard University
Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., President, Mass. Institute of Technology
Clarence Beasley, President, National Laymen's Council of Congregational Church
Dr. Carl S. Ell, President, Northeastern University
Rev. Dr. Emory S. Bucke, Editor, Zions Herald
Karl P. Ricker, President, Boston Gideons
Gordon MacKerron, President, Christian Business Men's Committee of Boston

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

REPORT OF

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

COMMITTEE

R. E. Sir George A. Weeks, *Chairman*
E. Sir Edmund Kitson
E. Sir John A. Roden
E. Sir Herbert Y. Follett
E. Sir Robert D. Knowles

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 5 — April 1, 1951, A.O. 833
Series 1950-1951

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction.

GREETINGS:

The following summary of the contributions made by the various Commanderies for the Christmas Offering and Good Cheer is very gratifying, and shows that the Sir Knights in our Grand Jurisdiction are willing and anxious to lend a helping hand to their less fortunate brothers.

The contributions for our last Christmas reached a total of $7,912.75, the largest amount contributed since the beginning of this activity in 1931.

The following extracts are taken from reports sent to the Grand Commandery Office:

ST. JOHNS No. 1. Letters and thank-you notes from the recipients certainly makes one happy to be able to be a part of such a movement.
Daniel H. Taylor, *Commander.*

BOSTON No. 2. Personally visited many of our shut-ins and cheered them with money or other gifts according to the circumstances. Many letters of appreciation were received and I would like to quote from one of them: "The words 'thank-you' for your gift cannot begin to express our deep appreciation. It helped to make our little girl's Christmas so much brighter and happier and one especially as it was her birthday. We dread to think what this Christmas might have been without your help."
Herman C. McStay, *Commander.*

NEWBURYPORT No. 3. Six families were helped by gifts of money. Total number helped was nineteen. Recipients very grateful, and it was an experience that I shall long remember.
George A. Chapin, *Commander.*

WASHINGTON No. 4. I do not have words to explain but all the work of a Commander's year is more than compensated just to have visited with our older Sir Knights, who thought they were forgotten.
Raymond E. Crowell, *Commander.*

WORCESTER COUNTY No. 5. Forty-two letters of appreciation were received by our Commandery, offering heartfelt thanks for our generosity at this Christmas Season. This was the largest contribution we have received in many years, and I sincerely believe that the Christmas flyers helped to make it so.
Charles W. Robinson, *Commander.*

SPRINGFIELD No. 6. Money distributed to needy persons and two Christmas parties for under-privileged children, conducted by the Wesley Church and Westfield Council, R. and S. M. Names of the needy families were secured from the Shrine Hospital, local churches and Sir Knights.

The work of the Commandery was highly praised by all who received contributions and many cards and letters have been received expressing sincere thanks.
William J. Spence, *Commander.*

DE MOLAY No. 7. Distributed money and gifts among the widows and less fortunate Sir Knights. Greatly appreciated by all.
Alfred J. Conlan, *Commander.*

HOLY SEPULCHRE No. 8. Baskets to Sir Knights, money to widows and other Sir Knights. One of the brightest spots in a Commandery year is the privilege of spreading Good Cheer at Christmas Season.
Chester A. Southworth, *Commander.*

PILGRIM No. 9. Baskets of fruit, food, money, cigars, plants, receipted Dues Cards, taken to our shut-in members, needy members, children's homes and homes for aged. Sincere words of appreciation received.

JOSEPH E. STANELEY, *Commander.*

PALESTINE No. 10. Distributed money to needy families which were given to us by church pastors and Salvation Army. I think that the money was well placed; we should strive to do more at Christmas along this line. FRANK E. MILLEY, *Commander.*

MILFORD No. 11. Plants sent to the widows, baskets to shut-ins, money donations made. The Sir Knights participating were glad to have the opportunity to take part in this Christmas custom and feel that it should be continued in the interest of Templary.

WALTER D. HALSTED, *Commander.*

SIR GALAHAD No. 12. Christmas Cheer and assistance to shut-in fraters and money donation to Grand Lodge of Masons for the Masonic Home. A magnificent response from a very large percentage of our members. THOMAS G. WALTERS, *Commander.*

CALVARY No. 13. Fruit baskets, flowers and cigars were distributed to shut-ins and widows. Donated a wheel chair to the State Infirmary. The response of the members to the appeal was most gratifying to the Commander — this year's total being almost 50% greater than last year. Probably just a partial pay-off for a number of little attentions we have tried to give our Sir Knights this year (without thought of any gain to us). ARTHUR E. ERICKSON, *Commander.*

HAVERHILL No. 14. Gifts of money to ill Sir Knights, money and clothing to widows of Sir Knights. All gifts greatly appreciated.

HAROLD T. COOKE, *Commander.*

OLD COLONY No. 15. Gifts distributed to shut-in Sir Knights and to widows of Sir Knights. All those who were given anything were elderly and worthy. The most satisfactory work I have had the pleasure to do. I visited these people on Christmas Day and their happiness was a source of much pleasure to me.

CARL R. MACPHERSON, *Commander.*

SUTTON No. 16. The money was used to cheer the sick and older Sir Knights, many of whom are shut-ins. It was a delight to remember particularly one frater who has been bedridden for the past two years.

GEORGE R. HOLT, *Commander.*

BETHANY No. 17. Christmas baskets of food and fruit distributed to needy and deserving families, members of the Craft and their widows. Very favorably received. ROLAND Z. TRIPP, *Commander.*

WINSLOW LEWIS No. 18. Distributed gifts of money and baskets of fruit. All greatly appreciated.

WILLIAM T. WALKE, JR., *Commander.*

JERUSALEM No. 19. Purchased heart medicine for one Sir Knight. Money gifts of $10.00 each to deserving Sir Knights and Masons. I feel that the distribution of funds is a worthwhile project. It is one way of practicing our ideals. The reception which my Generalissimo and I received was so gratifying that I was glad of the opportunity to distribute the gifts.

HARVEY H. GOODWIN, *Commander.*

HUGH DE PAYENS No. 20. Christmas dinners provided for needy families, donations of money in several cases, plants and baskets of fruit to shut-in members and widows of Sir Knights. Letters of thanks received from all. Sincere appreciation was expressed by all and I believe that we have been well repaid for the expenditure and work involved.

RALPH O. BALLENTINE, *Commander.*

ST. OMER No. 21. Baskets of fruit, cigars and check to all of the Sir Knights referred to us by the Visiting Committee and by our members. All the recipients were most grateful and expressed their thanks.

ABBOTT G. ALLBEE, *Commander.*

BERKSHIRE No. 22. Flowers to Sir Knights in the hospital, baskets of fruit to our older members, and money gifts to those Sir Knights in distress. The Sir Knights were extremely pleased to be remembered at this season of the year. I visited all of them personally, and all expressed their gratitude to be remembered by the Commandery. I learned much from these Sir Knights, which I am sure that I can put to use at our future meetings.

EDWARD H. GENEST, JR., *Commander.*

CONNECTICUT VALLEY No. 23. Gifts of money to worthy Sir Knights, who were ill or having financial difficulties. All greatly appreciated.

JOHN S. METZLER, *Commander.*

WOONSOCKET No. 24. Baskets of fruit and cigars to shut-in members. All most appreciated.

EDWIN A. FARNELL, *Commander.*

JOSEPH WARREN No. 26. To some of our distressed fraters, and families of those in dire need. Many letters of thanks received. Donations from our members were wonderful and exceeded our expectations. ERNEST J. COMI, *Commander.*

NARRAGANSETT No. 27. Complete Christmas dinners to needy families, donations of clothing and shoes, and flowers to shut-ins. All donations were greatly appreciated and this annual observance is well worth while. W. HENRY SEAMANS, *Commander.*

BRISTOL No. 29. Food baskets, cigars, cash, clothing, depending upon the individual's need, were distributed to needy. Our work of bringing good cheer and assistance to those in need particularly at Christmas was greatly lauded.

RUDOLPH PRIEBSCH, *Commander.*

NORTHAMPTON No. 30. Entire amount given to the Children's Aid Association of Hampshire County. Christmas cheer provided for selected cases under the care of the Children's Aid Association.

RAYMOND A. PHELPS, *Commander.*

SOUTH SHORE No. 31. Gifts of money, food baskets, boxes of cigars, plants, and baskets of fruit were distributed by the Commander and his Committee. The welcome smiles and comments from those who were once our active members, and the reaction and comments of widows of Sir Knights who have passed on, were well worth the effort that was put into this observance. LEROY C. BESTICK, *Commander.*

TRINITY No. 32. Baskets of fruit and money distributed. It was a pleasant duty to perform and one which I shall not quickly forget.

EDWARD A. CAIRNS, *Commander.*

NATICK No. 33. Christmas Cheer to shut-ins and all greatly appreciated.

GEORGE W. WARDNER, *Commander.*

COEUR DE LION No. 34. Gifts of money, plants, and fruit to Sir Knights, widows and needy families. Gifts gratefully received and I think the Christmas Good Cheer Fund is worthwhile.

RALPH A. NICKERSON, *Commander.*

GETHSEMANE No. 35. Fruit baskets sent to the ill, aged and needy. Flowers sent to the widows of Past Commanders. All greatly appreciated.

GERALD F. D. REICHLEY, *Commander.*

OLIVET No. 36. Plants to widows, flowers to ill Past Commanders, baskets of fruit, money, complete dinners and toys to children. The appreciative response by the recipients of the Christmas Cheer gifts definitely prove that this custom is one of Templary's noblest deeds. Olivet's oldest Sir Knight of 97 years was thrilled and very grateful to be remembered.

SHEPARD L. JEWETT, *Commander.*

ATHOL No. 37. All gifts were delivered in person by the Commander and in every instance each Sir Knight visited was not only most grateful to the Commandery for remembering him at Christmas but they were pleased by the personal visit made.

WILLIAM J. MCKAY, *Commander.*

BAY STATE No. 38. Money to Sir Knights' widows and orphans, flowers to Past Commanders' widows, gifts to shut-in and aged Sir Knights — very pleasant duty, and many cards of thanks received.

JOHN WILLIAM NORTH, *Commander.*

CYPRUS No. 39. Money donations distributed to worthy Sir Knights. Letters of thanks received.

HARRY HAFFNER, *Commander.*

ST. PAUL No. 40. Money given to a Sir Knight who has been confined to a hospital for some time. Letter of thanks received from his wife.

HARVEY L. POTTER, *Commander.*

BEAUSEANT No. 41. Donations of money and baskets of fruit to needy Sir Knights. Very graciously and thankfully received by all.

LESLIE V. RICHARDS, *Commander.*

CAMBRIDGE No. 42. Money donations made to ten families and several individuals. Received many cards of thanks. WALTER C. DOWN, *Commander.*

BETHLEHEM No. 43. Money donations, baskets of fruit and flowers to widows of Sir Knights. The Generalissimo and Captain General and myself visited all, and I consider the whole Christmas activity one of the finest experiences of my term as Commander.

CHARLES L. FLYGARE, *Commander.*

ORANGE No. 45. Gifts of money to worthy Sir Knights. HERBERT M. JOHNSON, JR., *Commander.*

IVANHOE No. 46. Gifts of money and gift of wheel chair. This was the best collection received to date. Notes of thanks received.

LEROY M. GIDDINGS, *Commander*

QUINCY No. 47. Baskets distributed to sick and shut-ins, also donations of money made. One never realizes the need that exists until you go out on a mission of this kind. It was a pleasant surprise to many of the families.

WILLIAM R. ANDERSON, *Commander.*

TEMPLE No. 48. Money donations to widows, baskets to the needy, and clothing for children. All gifts greatly appreciated.

CHARLES A. GEORGE, *Commander.*

ST. ANDREW No. 49. Disbursed for the relief of needy Sir Knights — used to pay hospital expenses. Greatly appreciated by the sick.

WILLIAM H. BELL, *Commander.*

READING No. 50. Donations were distributed among the unfortunate Sir Knights and needy widows of deceased Sir Knights. Plants to the sick and shut-in fraters. Each expressed his thanks to the Sir Knights. Having the honor of distributing this cheer among the Sir Knights and widows deeply impressed me with the greatness of Templary.

RAYMOND D. TOOTHAKER, *Commander.*

THOMAS SMITH WEBB No. 51. Gifts of money to ill Sir Knights, widows and other needy cases. All gifts were very well received and seemed to give the recipients a needed mental stimulus.

LOUIS A. WATERMAN, *Commander.*

SIR GALAHAD No. 52. Gifts to widows and Sir Knights in distress. Very much worth while. If each Sir Knight had the privilege of making these calls and realized the need and the appreciation, the offering would be much larger.

RONALD S. MACKENZIE, *Commander.*

WINTHROP No. 53. Gifts of money to widows with children, aged couples, and flowers and candy to other widows. The value of this Annual Christmas Cheer collection can only be fully appreciated by those who are privileged to distribute the same. Heartfelt thanks expressed by all.

FRANCIS E. HOMER, *Commander.*

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

1931	$5,768.24
1932	4,973.75
1933	4,436.65
1934	4,946.82
1935	4,088.37
1936	4,915.34
1937	4,798.91
1938	4,608.07
1939	4,386.23
1940	4,610.99
1941	4,588.35
1942	4,217.04
1943	4,715.01
1944	5,732.60
1945	6,033.19
1946	6,699.20
1947	6,820.59
1948	7,253.27
1949	7,669.24
1950	7,912.75
	$109,174.61

It is my order that this communication be read at the next Conclave following its receipt and spread upon the records.

Given under my hand and the Seal of this Grand Commandery this first day of April, 1951, A.O. 833.

Courteously yours,

J. Herbert Hills

Grand Commander

GRAND COMMANDERY, K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

ATTEST

George A Wheeler

Grand Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, May 16, 1951

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:30 P.M. by Em. Sir Herman C. McStay. Two of our officers were unavoidably detained - Sir Knights Charles D. Harrington and James C. Bayley were not present at opening, but were in attendance prior recess for dinner.

Records

In view of the unusually long program, it was unanimously voted to waive the reading of our records of meetings of April 18, April 22 and May 6, 1951.

Deaths

Commander McStay announced the unfortunate and sudden death of our Quartermaster Sir Knight Martin Heiligmann,Jr. on Thursday, May 3, 1951, also the passing of Sir Knight George A. Gibson, who died on March 29, 1951. The customary tribute was paid to their memory and their complete Masonic history made a part of the record.

GEORGE A. GIBSON
Born: October 11, 1888
Raised in Hiram Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 1,1950
Died March 29,1951

MARTIN J. HEILIGMANN,Jr.
Born: October 24,1892
Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 18,1925
Died May 3,1951

Balloting

The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received on the petitions of Companions Eugene O. Flewelling, and special dispensation had been received from Grand Commandery to ballot on Earle H. Dudley for re-instatement. Both of these were unanimously elected.

New Business

Motion was made that our Commander appoint a Nominating Committee of five to bring in a slate of officers for the next Commandery year. The Commander appointed the following Committee:

Rt.Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr. Chairman
Em. Sir Frank B. Ells
Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake
Em. Sir James S.W.Rogers
Sir Knight Clyde A. Tyler

Work
There being no further business, the Commander ascertained that the following Knights of Malta, Frank B. Adams, Alfred L. Backstrom,Karl M. Benos, Hon Chung Chee, Charles H. Curry,Jr., Clyde M. Dinsmoor, Leon F. Fernandez, Russell D. Foster, Vail K. Haak,Jr., Ara H. Hedison, Wilton M. Hoag, Birger Johnson, Eldon J. Joliffe, Colin J. Kidston, Anthony J. Koshivos, Thomas P. Leonard, Kenneth A. Libby, Willard C. Lombard, Harold H. MacDonald, Robert J. Mausert, Donald S. McStay, Stanley S. Muncherian, Henry Muncherian, William J. Murray, John B. Proudfoot, Carlyle L. Sargent, Leonard B. Saville, Joseph A. Sneed, Dwight B. Steele, Irwin W. Stuart, Yeresut Surobian, Richard T. Swanson,Jr. and Herbert T. Wadman, were in waiting, and he proceeded to confer the Order of Knighthood on this class of thirty-three. The work was carried along until 6:25 P.M. when a

Recess
was taken for dinner and the Sir Knights and their guests repaired to the banquet hall for a special Seiler dinner. This was a big night for Boston Commandery,
First, it marked the official visitation of our Right Eminent Grand Commander Sir Knight J. Herbert Hinds to Boston Commandery,
Second, a special tribute to Sir Knight Andrew S. Seiler, Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple,
Third, Father and Son Night,
Fourth, Old Timers' Night and the awarding of Forty Year Medals.
A special dinner and program had been arranged,and seated at our head table was our Right Eminent Grand Commander J. Herbert Hinds, Sir Knight Andrew S. Seiler with the members of his official divan, including Sir Knights Willard Lombard, Arthur MacKenzie, Gerry Zedron, Justin A. Duncan, Edgar Turner, William Shannon, Frederick B. Duncan, William A. Odell, George Weeks, Frank B. Ellis, Robert G. Wilson,Jr., Lawson Oakes, also the sons of our members who were being knighted tonight, Vail K. Haak, Jr., Ara H. Hedison and Donald S. McStay, and the five forty year members who were able to be present, Roger E. Bates (6-21-11), Frederick T. Brunton (4-19-11), Petrus J. Van Baarda (2-15-11), Percy A. Brigham (5-16-11) and Liverus H. Howe (1-22-07). Commander McStay introduced our Right Eminent Grand Commander J. Herbert Hinds, who presented the Forty Year Medals, and then asked each father present to introduce his son who had accompanied him. Following this ceremony, Sir Knight "Andy" S. Seiler and his divan were formally presented and Sir Knight Seiler expressed his appreciation for the splendid tribute and thanked the Commandery for designating this special night in his honor. Right Eminent Sir Wilson then presented "Andy" with an appropriate gift on behalf of the officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery. After a very entertaining program by Frank Fontaine, which was preceded by special instrumental music by the Festive Three of Aleppo, who rendered music all during the dinner, Commandery

Reconvened
at 8:40 P.M. and Rt. Em. Sir J. Herbert Hinds was officially received as Grand Commander, who presided as head of Boston Commandery,and after giving one official command, relinquished the chair and Commander McStay resumed his station and continued with the work of the evening. It was a very proud evening for our Commander who had the rare distinction of knighting his own son Donald Saunders McStay, as well as the sons of two other members, Ara H. Hedison and Vail K. Haak,Jr. Charles H. Curry,Jr. was knighted by Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson,Jr.

Following the knighting of all thirty-three candidates, previously enumerated, Commandery closed with devotions at 10:45 P.M.

A true Record - Attest
Harold C. Buchanan
Recorder

Present at Dinner 314

PETITIONS

RUSSELL E. CAMP
Born: September 18,1910
Residence: 31 Quint Avenue, Allston,Mass.
Occupation: Clergyman
Member of Wolcott Lodge A.F.& A.M.#60 of Connecticut and Orient Chapter #42 of Connecticut
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson and Sir Knight Harold A. MacDonald

ELMER W. FLAGG
Born: January 15,1894
Residence: 97 Fuller Street, Dorchester,Mass.
Occupation: Construction Supt.
Member of Rabboni Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harvey B. Leggee and Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson,Jr.

HAROLD G. LARSON
Born: February 1, 1920
Residence: 30 Berkeley Street, Arlington,Mass.
Occupation: Contractor
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington and Sir Knight Philip G. Simonian

JAMES T. McKEE
Born: May 14, 1915
Residence: 111 Norwich Circle, West Medford,Mass.
Occupation: Colonel U.S.Army
Member of Moses Cook Lodge #111 of Mississippi and Wilmon Stuart R.A.Chapter #146 of Mississippi
Recommended by Em.Sir James S.W.Rogers and Sir Knight George A. Manser

PIERRE A. NORTHRUP
Born: December 22,1898
Residence: 25 Meriam Street, Lexington,Mass.
Occupation: Lawyer and Judge
Member of Simon W. Robinson Lodge and St.Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson,Jr. and Em. Sir Herman G. McStay

PETITIONS

GEORGE M. WOODWARD
Born: July 12, 1893
Residence: 14 School Street, Dorchester, Mass.
Occupation: Special Collector
Member of Algonquin Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harvey B. Leggee and Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wislon, Jr.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

JOHN M. FARWELL
Born: June 9, 1903
Residence: 451 Marlborough Street, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Printer
Member of The Lodge of St. Mark #38 A.F.& A.M. of Nova Scotia and St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter of Nova Scotia
On dimit from Antiquity Preceptory #5 of Halifax, N.S.
Recommended by Sir Knight Burton G. Gillespie and Em. Sir Herman C. McStay

Frank S. Treco, Esq.
5 Bromfield Street
Boston

Dear Frank:

I am listing below the names of our Forty Year members and the dates of their Knighting. I will very much appreciate your having medals engraved with the name and date, the same as you did before. If you run short of medals, just call George Weeks or Miss Fowler at the Grand Commandery and tell them how many you need.

Sincerely,

Harold A. Budreau
Recorder

List

WRRREN H. BARNES - 2-15-11
ROGER E. BATES - 6-21-11
FRANCIS W. BREED, JR - 2-15-11
FREDERICK T. BRUNTON - 4-19-11
GEORGE W. FRANKLIN - 4-19-11
[redacted]
PETRUS J. VAN BAARDA - 2-15-11
PERCY A. BRIGHAM - 5-16-11

(LIVERUS H. HOWE
1-22-07)

File with record of 5/16/51

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date May 23, 1951

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery No. 2

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot upon the Petition for the re-instatement of Sir Knight Earle H. Dudley, at their Stated Conclave, May 16, 1951
Sir Kt. Dudley had been dropped for non-affiliation with the Chapter, but he has now been re-instated.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

GRAND COMMANDERY, K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

23 *day of* May *A. D. 19* 51

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O. Herbert Brinton

Grand Commander.

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, June 20, 1951

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 3:00 P.M. by Eminent Sir Herman C. McStay, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of our meeting of Wednesday, May 16,1951, were read and approved.

Deaths
The death of

CHARLES KONSTAIN MAGNUSON
Born: April 2, 1881
Raised in Wollaston Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Mt.Wollaston R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Quincy Commandery December 19,1927
Affiliated with Boston Commandery October 20,1948
Died June 1, 1951

was announced by our Commander and the customary tribute was paid to his memory.

Balloting
on the applications of Robert W. Buntin, Russell E. Camp, Henry R. Fickbohm, Elmer W. Flagg, Anton E. Homsey, Harold G. Larson, James T. McKee, Frederick M. Meek, Pierre A. Northrup, George M. Woodward, for the Orders, and Frederick W. Crawford, John N. Farwell and Edward C. Marchant for membership, the Commandery was notified that reports were full and favorable, and that special dispensation had been granted by Grand Commandery to receive, ballot and work on the applications of Robert W. Buntin, Henry R. Fickbohm, Anton E. Homsey and Frederick M. Meek, and to receive and ballot on the applications of Frederick W. Crawford and Edward C. Marchant for membership. These petitions were severally balloted upon and elected to Boston Commandery.

Work
Business was suspended, and having ascertained that Companions Robert W. Buntin, Russell E. Camp, Henry R. Fickbohm, Elmer W. Flagg, Eugene O. Flewelling, Edward C. Hunt, Harold G. Larson, James T.McKee, Frederick M. Meek, Charles Paul Reeves, George M. Woodward and Willard V. Young, were in waiting, our Commander ordered business in the Commandery suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened. The Order of the Red Cross was exemplified under the direction of Sir Knight Leslie D. Martin as Sovereign Master, who was ably assisted by Sir Knight Rev. Charles E. Pedersen, as Excellent High Priest. The Sir Knights who were able to attend the afternoon session were well-rewarded by the usual excellent rendition of the part of Zerrubabel by Sir Knight E. Wayne Donaldson. Following the creation of these twelve Companions as members of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, a priory of Knights of Malta was opened and the

Order of Malta
was conferred under the able and efficient direction of our Captain General Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann, and each of the twelve Companions previously enumerated were created Knights of Malta. After a brief recess, Commandery was reconvened, and the

Order of the Temple
was conferred on the twelve Knights of Malta, as listed, and also Ralph H. Lindsay. Work on the Order of the Temple was carried through until 6:30 P.M. when a recess was taken for

Dinner
and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall for our usual lobster dinner. Sir Knight Francis W. Breed, Jr., who was unable to be present at our May meeting, was presented with his 40-year Medal. Following the introduction of our candidates and distinguished visitors, there followed

Entertainment

After which, Commandery

Reconvened
at 8:45 P.M. and Commander McStay called on Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake to preside during election of officers. Commander Blake then read the

Report of the Nominating Committee
submitted by Right Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr., who was unable to be present. The following slate was presented:

For Eminent Commander	Sir Knight A.Burton Nelson
Generalissimo	Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann
Captain General	Sir Knight James C. Bayley
Senior Warden	Sir Knight John Reid
Junior Warden	Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington
Prelate	Rev.Sir Knight Morton D. Dunning
Treasurer	Sir Knight William M. Call
Recorder	Sir Knight Harold A. Budreau
Trustee for 3 Years	Sir Knight Elmer G. Page

It was regularly voted that report of the Committee be accepted, nominations closed and that we proceed to ballot.

Election
The first five officers were severally balloted upon in accordance with the By-Laws, with the following result: Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson 75 votes; Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann 74 votes; Sir Knight James C. Bayley 71 votes; Sir Knight John Reid 70 votes, and Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington 70 votes. There being no dissenting ballots, all of these officers were declared elected unanimously. It was then regularly moved and seconded that the remaining officers, viz.

Prelate,Sir Knight Morton D. Dunning
Treasurer,Sir Knight William M. Call
Recorder, Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau
and Trustee for 3 Years, Em.Sir Elmer G. Page

be voted upon collectively. These officers were then elected unanimously to serve Boston Commandery for the ensuing year. Em. Sir Blake asked each officer individually if he would accept the office to which he had been elected and he did and thanked the members for election and pledged his best efforts for the interest of our Commandery.

32 Chester Ave.,
Waltham, Mass.
June 14, 1951

Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau,
Recorder
Room 601 -51 Boylston St.,
Boston, Mass.

Em.& Dear Sir Recorder;-

Sir Galahad Commandery #52 K.T. is pleased to grant the request of Boston Commandery for release of jurisdiction over Pierre A. Northrup of Lexington, Mass.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Courteously yours,

Adelman E. Clarke.
Recorder
(Adelman E. Clarke.)

By order of the Eminent Commander.

Ronald S. MacKenzie, Commander.

Received 6/20/51

Report of Finance Committee

Edgar W. Allen	$10	Louis V. Joyce	$20
Roy F. Atwood	30	Stephen E.Kirkpatrick	10
James G. Barnes	10	Fred Kitson	10
Alfred C. Blake	10	Henry F. Lambert	10
Harold A. Budreau	10	William A. Lammers	10
John W. Budreau	10	Lorin E. Lewis	10
Earl S. Clark	10	George M.C.MacKinnon	10
Daniel L. Craney	10	James R. Patterson	10
Wallace E. Crowley	10	Fred C.Mackintosh	10
Thomas Davidson	10	Charles K.Magnuson	10
John B. DeKorte	10	William A. Odell	10
Frederic B. Duncan	10	Elmer G. Page	10
Walter E. Duncan	10	Arthur G.Peterson	10
Frank B. Ells	10	George S. Pingree	10
Wilbur O. Lima	10	James S.W.Rogers	10
Clifford L. Erving	10	George W.Schaeffer	10
John A. Gault	10	Gustave A.Schlaugk	10
Frederic C. Graves	10	Frederick T.Thornton	10
Martin J. Heiligmann	10	Robert G.Wilson,Jr.	10
William G. Heyd	30	Frederick L. Walker	10
Charles W. Howard	10	Marvin L. Westenberg	10
John A. Johnson	10	Malcolm Downs	10

$490.00

The Finance Committee announced that the dues of the above forty-four Sir Knights, amounting to $490, had been remitted during the current year.

Dimits (6)
Dimits were granted as follows -

George F. Brennen	March 21,1951
Luther G. Clemens	March 21,1951
John Kieling	June 20,1951
Arthur G. Peterson	June 20,1951
Henry R. Sewell	June 20,1951
Lawson R. Ott	June 20,1951

Suspensions (13)

Oscar E. Beckvold	account suspended by Blue Lodge and Chapter
Nathan D.Chapman	non-affiliation with Chapter
Frank L. Colby	" " " "
William F. Damon	" " " "
Edward M. Davis	resigned
Adelburt N. Drury	"
Albert W. Finlay	non-affiliation with Chapter
Jess R. Gray	" " " " and Blue Lodge
Charles M. Hemenway	" " " "
John D. Lane	resigned
Karld E. Madsen	non-payment dues
Reginald S. Wells	resigned
Willis E. Whittemore	"

Work
was then resumed on the Order of the Temple and concluded with the knighting of the twelve candidates previously enumerated (also Ralph H.Lindsay. Charles Paul Reeves was knighted as a special courtesy to Cyprus Commandery #39 of Hyde Park, Mass.

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After wishing all a plesant summer vacation, Commander McStay closed our meeting with devotions at 10:45 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Recorder

Present at Dinner 242
Guaranteed Caterer 245

PETITIONS

Petitions for the Orders and for Membership received at this meeting will be , and are listed in the minutes and records for our meeting of September 19, 1951.

H.A.B.

May 22, 1951

Dear Bob:

Motion was passed at our Stated Conclave May 16th authorizing our Commander to appoint a Nominating Committee of five to present a slate of officers for our next Commandery year.

Em. Sir McStay has appointed the following Committee with yourself as Chairman:

Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.
20 Beacon Street, Boston

Em. Sir Frank B. Ells
857 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston

Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake
1109 Pemberton Building, Boston 8

Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers
239-A Boston Avenue, Medford Hillside 55

Sir Knight Clyde A. Tyler
108 Hemenway Street, Boston

Report in duplicate should be presented at our meeting on Wednesday, June 20, 1951. A copy of this letter is being sent to each Committee member as notice of his appointment.

Courteously yours,

Recorder

Robert G. Wilson,Jr., Esq.
20 Beacon Street
Boston

Signature

siding-Preceptor.

Signature Edward C. Marchant

GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS Ttemplars
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

To all the Sir Knights to Whom these Presents shall come: **Greeting:—**

This is to Certify, That Sir Knight Edward C. Marchant, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, is a Knight Templar in good and regular standing, being, at this date, a member of Reading, Commandery No. 50, located at Reading, Mass.

Having granted this Dimit at his written request, we do courteously commend him to the fraternal regard of all Templar Masons, wheresoever dispersed throughout the World.

In Witness Whereof, We have caused these Presents to be issued and the Seal of this Commandery to be hereunto affixed at Reading, Mass., this 31st day of August, A. D. 19 51, A. O. 833,

(SEAL)

Raymond D. Footman
Commander

Charles L. Hasty
Recorder

GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS Ttemplars
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

To all the Sir Knights to Whom these Presents shall come: **Greeting:—**

This is to Certify, That Sir Knight Frederick W. Crawford, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, is a Knight Templar in good and regular standing, being, at this date, a member of Reading, Commandery No. 50, located at Reading, Mass.

Having granted this Dimit at his written request, we do courteously commend him to the fraternal regard of all Templar Masons, wheresoever dispersed throughout the World.

In Witness Whereof, We have caused these Presents to be issued and the Seal of this Commandery to be hereunto affixed at Reading, Mass., this 31st day of August, A. D. 1951, A. O. 833,

(SEAL)

Raymond D. Trotbaker
Commander

Charles L. Hasty
Recorder

Signature

IN HOC SIGNO VINCES

SOVEREIGN GREAT PRIORY OF CANADA

OF THE UNITED, RELIGIOUS AND MILITARY ORDERS OF THE TEMPLE
AND OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM, PALESTINE,
RHODES AND MALTA.

Antiquity Preceptory No. 5

To all Knights Templar to Whom these Presents May Come:

Greeting:

This is to certify that Sir Knight, John N. Farwell

who has signed his name in the margin hereof, has regularly withdrawn from membership in this Preceptory, and retires in good standing; therefore we courteously recommended him to the consideration of all Knights Templar.

He has attained the rank of K.T

Given under our hand and the Seal of the Preceptory,

at HALIFAX Province of NOVA SCOTIA

this 5 th day of APRIL A. I.

A. D. 1950 A. O.

(Seal)

Attest *Registrar.*

Presiding-Preceptor.

Natick Commandery No. 33

Knights Templar

Natick, Massachusetts

REGULAR CONCLAVES SECOND MONDAY

Sept. 11, 1951

Boston Commandery #2,

Natick Commandery #33 was sorry to have refused your request in June. The request was taken up last evening at our regular conclave and request granted.

We hope this has not inconvenienced you too much.

Sincerely & fraternally yours.

Oliver D. Woods

Recorder.

P.S. Regards Comp. Robert W. Buntin, Sherborn Mass.

O. D. W.

Natick Commandery No. 33

Knights Templar

Natick, Massachusetts

REGULAR CONCLAVES SECOND MONDAY

June 15, 1951

vold A. Budreau
Boylston St
oston Mass

Dear Sir Knight Recorder,

It is with regrets that I cannot accede to your request at this time. Our Commandery held its last regular Conclave on June 11th and will not meet again until September.

All matters, pertaining to Demits, Suspensions, Release of Jurisdiction, etc., have to be voted by the Commandery. I took it upon myself, yesterday, after receiving your request, with several members of the council, at a Chapter meeting last evening. They also agreed, that this came too late to be voted on until September.

I believe, that your one chance of having Companion Bunting receive his degrees on June the 20th lies in the hands of the Grand Commandery. Sorry to have to report thus.

Sincerely & fraternally yours,

Oliver L. Woods.

Recorder.

Companion Anton E. Homsey
7 Wellesley, Mass.

Grand Commandery granted release to
by Grand Conclave and attached
hereto.

For Commander

SIR A. BURTON NELSON

For Generalissimo

SIR WILLIAM M. HEILIGMANN

For Captain General

SIR JAMES C. BAYLEY

For Senior Warden

SIR JOHN REID

For Junior Warden

CHARLES D. HARRINGTON

For Prelate

REV. SIR MORTON D. DUNNING

For Treasurer

SIR WILLIAM M. CALL

For Recorder

EM. SIR HAROLD A. BUDREAU

For Trustee for three years

EM. SIR ELMER G. PAGE

75 VOTES
UNANIMOUS

74 VOTES
UNANIMOUS

71 VOTES
UNANIMOUS

70 VOTES
UNANIMOUS

70 VOTES
UNANIMOUS

1 Ballot

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1 Ballot.

To the Eminent Comm

.....BOSTON.....

Good cause having been shown

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE 6-21-57

TICKETS RECEIVED

MBERS	150	177
ITORS	250	12
STS OF COMMANDER		28
NDIDATES		13
T COMMANDERS		12
L TICKETS DISTRIBUTED		242

CASH ACCOUNT

177 MEMBERS @	$1.50	$265.50
12 VISITORS @	2.50	$30.00
189.		$295.50

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date June 14, 1951

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery No. 2 K. T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot upon the Petitions for the Orders of Knighthood upon Companions:

Henry R. Fickbohm, Cambridge, Mass.
Anton E. Homsey, Wellesley, Mass.
Robert W. Buntin, Main St., Sherborn, Mass.
Frederick M. Meek, Brookline, Mass.

For Membership:
Fred W. Crawford, Reading, Mass.
Edward C. Marchant, Reading, Mass.

at their Stated Conclave on Wednesday, June 20, 1951 providing the proper investigations have been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency.

Release of jurisdiction over Companions Robert W. Buntin and Anton E. Homsey granted by Grand Commandery due to fact that Natick Commandery was closed.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

14th *day of* June *A. D. 19* 51

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J. Herbert Hunt

Grand Commander.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

To the Eminent Commander and
Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, K.T.

Your Nominating Committee, appointed by the Eminent Commander, has performed its duties, and after due consideration, - in accordance with the Boston Commandery custom of advancing the line, - recommends the following:

For Eminent Commander	Sir A. Burton Nelson
For Generalissimo	Sir William M.Heiligmann
For Captain General	Sir James C. Bayley
For Senior Warden	Sir John Reid
For Junior Warden	Sir Charles D. Harrington
For Prelate	Rev. Sir Morton D. Dunning
For Treasurer	Sir William M. Call
For Recorder	Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau
For Trustee of Permanent Fund (3 years)	Em. Sir Elmer G. Page

Respectfully submitted

Robert Gardiner Hilyard
Chairman

Frank B. Elby

Robert L. O'Brien

Johnson Rogers

Clyde A. Tyler

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K. T.
Armory, Masonic Temple,
Boston, Mass.
Friday, June 29, 1951

SPECIAL CONCLAVE

A special conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was called by our Commander Herman C. McStay to convene in our apartments, Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass., Friday, June 29, 1951, at 2:15 P.M., to perform the last sad duty of conducting funeral services for our departed Sir Knight, and Commander-elect, A.Burton Nelson, who passed away suddenly on Tuesday, June 26,1951, at Newton, Mass.

Seventy of our officers, guards and Sir Knights gathered at the Harvard Congregational Church, in Brookline, to participate in these solemn ceremonies. Em. Sir McStay conducted the Knights Templars service, assisted by a full complement of officers and guards, with Sir Knight Morton D. Dunning as Prelate.

In memory of our departed Sir Knight, this page is set aside with his complete Masonic history; and our Commander also directed that a memorial be prepared and mailed with notice of our next regular conclave.

A. BURTON NELSON
Born: August 6, 1896, at Derby Line, Vermont
Raised in Golden Rule Lodge #5 A.F.& A.M.
of Stanstead, Quebec, June 24,1922
Affiliated with Brookline Lodge A.F.& A.M.,
December 17,1936
Worshipful Master in 1943
Exalted in St.Paul's R.A.Chapter,March 28,1924
Excellent High Priest 1934
Greeted in Boston Council Royal and Select
Masters, March 25,1926
Illustrious Master 1937
Knighted in Boston Commandery #2 K.T.,
March 16,1942
Commander-elect June 20,1951
Died June 26,1951.

At conclusion of the services, our members returned to the Asylum. Commander McStay announced that the same committee for nomination of officers would be notified that a new slate of officers should be presented at our meeting on Wednesday, September 19,1951, for election and installation.

Commandery was dismissed at 4:30 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Recorder

Attendance: 70

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Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall,Masonic Temple
Boston,Mass.
Wednesday,September 19,1951

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE

The 146th Annual Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 5:45 P.M. by Eminent Sir Herman C. McStay, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of our meeting of Wednesday, June 20,1951, and our special meeting of June 29,1951, were read and approved.

Deaths
The deaths of the following Sir Knights were read by our Commander:

CHRISTIAN JOHN BERGLUND
Born: December 21,1887
Raised in Hiram Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery January 16,1946
Died August 9,1951

HENRY A. DICKERMAN
Born: January 12,1868
Raised in King David Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Mark's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery September 21,1898
Died July 12,1951

FRED A GLIDDEN
Born: March 7,1867
Raised in Joseph Warren Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Mystic R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery, February 20,1907

SAMUEL J. HARRIS
Born: March 17,1876
Raised in Baalbec Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.John's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery December 13,1917
Died July 11,1951

JAMES McCRONE
Born: March 15,1894
Raised in Glasgow Lodge #441 F.& A.M.
Exalted in Meontomy R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery November 17,1948
Died July 27,1951

July 19, 1951

Dear Bob:

At our Special Conclave Friday, June 29, 1951, our Commander Herman C. McStay notified me that the sad and untimely passing of our revered Sir Knight and Commander-elect would necessitate a new election of officers at our Conclave in September.

He has requested me to notify each of the members of the Nominating Committee of his reappointment for the purpose of presenting a new slate of officers, with yourself as Chairman. As a matter of record the Committee is as follows:

Rt.Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson,Jr. Chairman
Em.Sir Frank B. Ellis
Em.Sir Alfred C. Blake
Em.Sir James S.W.Rogers
Sir Knight Clyde A. Tyler

A copy of this letter is being sent to each Committee Member as notice of his reappointment.

Faithfully yours,

Recorder

Robert G. Wilson,Jr.,Esq.
20 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

A dimit was granted to Sir Knight Stephen Litchfield.

Dinner
Recess for dinner was taken at 6:30 P.M. Following dinner, Commar
McStay introduced our distinguished guests, including Rt. Em. Sir
George A. Weeks and Em. Sir Harrie Taft, and called on Rt. Em. Sir
Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.,recently elected Imperial Potentate of

Deaths (Continued)

A. BURTON NELSON
Born: August 6, 1896
Raised in Golden Rule Lodge #5 A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery March 16,1942
Died June 26,1951

GEORGE S. PINGREE
Born: June 7,1872
Raised in Columbian Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 16,1926
Died July 21,1951

CHESTER F. SOULE
Born: November 17,1887
Raised in St. John's Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Dorchester R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery November 19,1924
Died September 6,1951

and the customary tribute was made to their memory. A special memorial service was held by our officers at the Triangle in memory of our departed Sir Knight and Commander-elect A. Burton Nelson.

Balloting
on the applications of Companions William A. Barnes, William L. Dobbs, William A. Holliday, Ralph W. Sanborn, Ralph E. Tryder for the Orders, and Sir Knights Lennart A. Anderson, Perley P. Hamilton and Karld E. Madsen for re-instatement, Commandery was notified that reports of investigating committee were full and favorable and that the Sir Knights requesting re-instatement had complied with the By-Laws. A special dispensation was granted by Grand Commandery to receive and ballot on Sir Knight Perley P. Hamilton. All of these petitioners were balloted upon and elected to membership in Boston Commandery.

Annual Reports
The reports of Recorder, Treasurer, Trustees of the Permanent Fund, Trustees of the Charity Fund and Finance Committee were read and motion was made to have them accepted and made a part of the permanent records.

New Business
Motion was made by Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau that a committee of six be appointed by our Commander to check over old records and paraphernalia in our Armory and storage vaults, and dispose of such records and old material, uniforms, regalia and paraphernalia as in their opinion is unnecessary in the proper operation of our Commandery. Committee appointed Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, Herman C. McStay, Harold A. Budreau, James S.W.Rogers, William M. Heiligmann and William A. Odell.

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Shrine of North America, who spoke briefly.

Reconvened
Commandery reconvened at 8:30 P.M. and Em. Sir McStay turned the chair over to Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson,Jr., who presided during the election of officers. Rt. Em. Sir Wilson read the report of the

Nominating Committee

For Commander	Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann
Generalissimo	Sir Knight James C. Bayley
Captain General	Sir Knight John Reid
Senior Warder	Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington
Junior Warder	Sir Knight Leslie D. Martin

The committee mentioned that the unusual situation created by the sudden and untimely passing of Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson made it necessary to hold this special election. There being no further nominations, it was regularly moved that we proceed to ballot and three committees were appointed as tellers to collect and tabulate ballots.

Election
The first five officers were severally balloted upon in accordance with our usual custom,with the following result:

William M. Heiligmann	126	votes
James C. Bayley	117	"
John Reid	110	"
Charles D.Harrington	113	"
Leslie D. Martin	110	"

Following election, a committee of Past Commanders with escort conducted Commander-elect William M. Heiligmann to the Asylum where he was notified of his election. In his acceptance speech, Commander Heiligmann mentioned his plans for the coming year and our 150th Anniversary, following which he read his list of new appointments,viz.

Associate Prelate William A. Odell
Associate Prelate Sir Knight Rev. Russell E. Camp
Warder Sir Knight Francis R. Heiligmann
Master of Ceremonies Em. Sir Herman C. McStay
Director of Red Cross Degree Team Em. Sir Herman C. McStay
Armorer Clyde Dinsmoor
Quartermaster John B. DeKorte
Chairman of Entertainment Gordon Seabury
Guards Frank E. Brown
Arthur H. Bloomberg,Jr.
Henry F. Lambert
John H. Paynter

After each of the other officers had accepted his newly elected station, Rt. Em. Sir George A. Weeks, Past Grand Commander and Grand Recorder, assisted by Em. Sir Frank D. Ells, Past Grand Warder, installed all officers elected and appointed in his respective station. Following installation, Commander Heiligmann presented tokens of appreciation to our installing officer and his Deputy Grand Warder.

New Business
Motion was made by Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau as follows:

"....that the Commandery appropriate the sum of $500 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Committee for the 150th Anniversary of the Boston Commandery, and that Eminent Sir Herman C. McStay be appointed as Chairman of said Committee with power to appoint such other members of said Committee as he may see fit and with the authority to draw on the funds of said Committee as so established as in his discretion he may deem necessary or advisable and to raise money for the purpose of increasing said fund as he may deem in his discretion to be necessary or advisable.

"And it is further moved that the said amount of $500 as so appropriated, together with such additions as may be made by said Committee, be set up as a separate fund to be disbursed and expended upon the order of the said Eminent Sir Herman C. McStay as Chairman of the said Committee as so established for the 150th Anniversary of the Boston Commandery.

AMENDED. Supporting vouchers to be submitted to regular finance committees and Treasurer to account for expenditure of all funds."

Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson,Jr. presented to Em. Sir Herman C.McStay a Past Commander's jewel that was originally presented to his father at the conclusion of his term of office as Past Commander of Boston Commandery. Rt. Em. Sir Wilson stated that he had worn this jewel as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and felt that because of the intimate relationship between him and Commander McStay, he was extremely proud to have the privilege of preseting this jewel to Past Commander McStay.

Em. Sir Ells then presented a Past Commander sword and Em. Sir Rogers Past Commander shoulder straps.

There being no further business, Commandery was closed with devotion at 10:05 P.M.

A true Record - Attest
Harold G. Budreau.
Recorder

Attendance at Dinner:180

PETITIONS

Received and balloted upon at meeting June 20,1951,by special dispensation.

ROBERT W. BUNTIN
Born: April 20,1913
Residence: Main Street, Sherborn, Mass.
Occupation:
Member of Palestina Lodge and Bethesda R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Arthur G. Curren,Jr. and Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake

HENRY R. FICKBOHM
Born: July 20,1911
Residence: 988 Memorial Drive, Cambridge 38,Mass.
Occupation: Food Broker
Member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Alfred L. Backstrom and Sir Knight Howard MacOdrum

ANTON E. HOMSEY
Born: July 7,1907
Residence: 116 Glen Road, Wellesley,Mass.
Occupation: Stock broker
Member of Wellesley Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Edgar L. Turner and Em.Sir Herman C. McStay

FREDERICK M. MEEK
Born: May 28,1902
Residence: 474 Chestnut Hill Avenue,Brookline,Mass.
Occupation: Clergyman
Member of St.Andrew's #82,Bangor,Maine, and Corinthian R.A.#14 of Iowa
Recommended by Sir Knight James C. Bayley and Em.Sir Herman C. McStay

FOR MEMBERSHIP

Sir Knights Frederick W. Crawford and Edward C. Marchant

PETITIONS

Received at our meeting June 20,1951

WILLIAM A. BARNES
Born: August 18,1911
Residence: 90 Lyman Street, Waltham,Mass.
Occupation: Engineer
Member of Thomas M. Reed Lodge #225 of Washington and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight(A.Burton Nelson), Harold A. Budreau and Herman C. McStay

PETITIONS

WILLIAM L. DOBBS
Born: January 28,1909
Residence: 116 Winnisimet Street, Chelsea,Mass.
Occupation: Proprietor
Member of Loyalty Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chatper
Recommended by Sir Knight Harold G. Morrison and Sir Knight Charles H. Watson

WILLIAM A. HOLLIDAY
Born: June 13,1951
Residence: 165 Claflin Street, Belmont 78,Mass.
Occupation: Mfg. Rep.
Member of Beaver Lodge and Belmont R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William M. Heiligmann (A.Burton Nelson) and Herman C. McStay

RALPH W. SANBORN
Born: August 24, 1903
Residence: 44 Scott Road, Belmont 78,Mass.
Occupation: Sales Engr.
Member of John Abbott Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George E. Kent and Benjamin A.Greene

RALPH E. TRYDER
Born: March 13,1922
Residence: 24 Belknap Street, Somerville,Mass.
Occupation: Accountant
Member of Mt. Hermon Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight (A.Burton Nelson),Herman C. McStay and William M. Heiligmann

Received at meeting September 19,1951

NATHANIEL P. BLISH
Born: January 9,1901
Residence: 48 Lorimer Road, Belmont 78,Mass.
Occupation: Sales Rep.
Member of Soley Lodge and Belmont R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Everett J. Henderson and Em. Sir Elmer G. Page

HARRY S. DYSON
Born: September 22,1900
Residence: 320 Washington Street, Winchester,Mass.
Occupation: Police Office
Member of Mystic Valley Lodge and Winchester R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Ellis W. Harlow and Em.Sir Frank B. Ells

LISTON C. EVANS
Born: April 5,1896
Residence: 5 Lexington Street, East Boston,Mass.
Occupation: Chef
Member of Hammott Lodge and St.John's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George Locus and Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

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PETITIONS

Others read September 19,1951

EDWARD W. FUDGE
Born: February 12,1897
Residence: 110 Josephine Avenue,West Somerville,Mass.
Occupation: Bank Officer
Member of King Solomon Lodge and Somerville R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Ellis W. Harlow and Em.
Sir Frank B. Ells

JOHN STANLEY FUDGE
Born: January 13, 1906
Residence: 18 Calumet Road, Winchester,Mass.
Occupation: Asst. Mgr.
Member of King Solomon Lodge and Winchester R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Ellis W. Harlow and Em.
Sir Frank B. Ells

JOHN AUBREY LUTES
Born: December 11,1912
Residence: 211 Washington Street, Winchester,Mass.
Occupation: Advertising
Member of Mystic Valley Lodge and Winchester R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Walter C. Phelps and
Sir Knight Ellis W. Harlow

RUSSELL SAGE THORBURN
Born: January 8, 1904
Residence: 51 Grandview Road, Arlington,Mass.
Occupation: Mgr. Service Station
Member of Arlington Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir William A.Odell and Em.Sir
Harold A. Budreau

Received at meeting September 19,1951

GEORGE R. FOSKITT
Born: September 4, 1905
Residence: 49 Forest Street, Winchester,Mass.
Occupation: Mechanic
Member of Mystic Valley Lodge and Winchester R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Ellis W. Harlow and Em.Sir
Frank B. Ells

GORDON L. SIDEBOTHAM
Born: September 25,1912
Residence: 315 Washington Street,Winchester,Mass.
Occupation: Engr.
Member of Mystic Valley Lodge and Winchester R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir Frank B. Ells and Sir Knight
Ellis W. Harlow

To the Eminent Commander, officers, and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery:

Your Nominating Committee, again appointed to act, in view of the sudden and unfortunate death of Sir Knight A. Burton Nelson following his election but before his installation as Eminent Commander, offers the following additional list of nominations for office in Boston Commandery for the coming Templar year. We are partly guided by the fact that we are informed it was the intention of Sir Knight Nelson to appoint Sir Knight Leslie D. Martin as Warder.

For Eminent Commander	Sir Kt. William M. Heiligmann
For Generalissimo	Sir Kt. James C. Bayley
For Captain General	Sir Kt. John Reid
For Senior Warden	Sir Kt. Charles D. Harrington
For Junior Warden	Sir Kt. Leslie D. Martin

Respectfully submitted

Robert Gardiner Wilson
Chairman
Frank B. Ells
Frank B. Ells
James C. Rogers
Leslie D. Tyler

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date September 14, 1951

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery No. 2 K. T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot upon the Petition for Reinstatement of Perley P. Hamilton, Box 84, Stow, Massachusetts at their Stated Conclave on Wednesday, Sepember 19th providing the proper investigation has been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

24th *day of* September *A. D. 19* 51

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J. Herbert Hunder
D. M. F.
Grand Commander.

MOTION

Move that the Commandery appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Committee for the 150th anniversary of the Boston Commandery, and that Eminent Sir Herman C. McStay be appointed as Chairman of said Committee with power to appoint such other members of said Committee as he may see fit, and with the authority to draw on the funds of said Committee as so established as in his discretion he may deem necessary or advisable and to raise money for the purpose of increasing said fund as he may deem in his discretion to be necessary or advisable.

And it is further moved that the said amount of $500.00 as so appropriated, together with such additions as may be made by said Committee, be set up as a separate fund to be disbursed and expended upon the order of the said Eminent Sir Herman C. McStay as Chairman of the said Committee as so established for the 150th anniversary of the Boston Commandery.

Harold A. Pulsifer

Sept. 19, 1951

Amended

Supporting VOUCHERS TO BE SUBMITTED TO REGULAR FINANCE COMMITTEES AND TREASURER TO ACCOUNT FOR EXPENDITURE OF ALL FUNDS.

BOSTON COMMANDERY #2 K. T.

September 19, 1951

The Finance Committee examined the records and Annual Reports of the Recorder, Treasurer, Trustees of the Permanent Fund and Trustees of the Charity Funds, and find the records to be in order and these reports in proper form.

Respectfully submitted,

James C. Bayley

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REPORT OF RECORDER

146th Annual Meeting
Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Wednesday, September 19, 1951

Membership

As reported September 20, 1950	976	
Knighted during year	69	
Affiliated	5	
Reinstated	2	1052

Deductions

Deaths	- List attached	19	
Dimitted	" "	6	
Suspended	" "	13	38

Membership as of September 1, 1951 — 1014

Membership as of September 1, 1951, is made up as follows:

Due Members	895	
Life Members	119	1014

Financial

Unpaid dues carried from previous year	$ 670.00	
Due paying members September 1, 1950 - 853	8530.00	
Subsequently charged to new and reinstated members	480.00	$9680.00

Dues remitted during year June 1951	$ 490.00	
Dues canceled by suspension 11 members owing	200.00	
56 outstanding accounts	740.00	
Collected and deposited in account of Boston Commandery, Second National Bank of Boston	8144.00	
Dues paid since September 1, 1951	140.00	$9714.00
Deduct 1952 dues paid in advance and $10.00 account Life Membership	34.00	$9680.00

Conclaves

There have been 10 Stated and 3 Special Conclaves during the year 1950-51.

Attendance

10	Stated	Conclaves	1950-51.....2,306
10	"	"	1949-50.....2,195
10	"	"	1948-49.....2,576
10	"	"	1947-48.....2,257
10	"	"	1946-47.....2,139
10	"	"	1945-46.....2,670
10	"	"	1944-45.....1,671
10	"	"	1943-44.....1,099
10	"	"	1942-43.....1,032
10	"	"	1941-42..... 910

Dimits - 6

George F. Brennen
Luther G.Clemens
John Kieling
Arthur G. Peterson
Henry Rollo Sewell
Lawson R. Ott

Knighted during Year - 69

As per list attached.

Affiliation - 5

Frederick William Crawford
John Norman Farwell
Charles Chamberlin Grimmons
Joel Kjellander
Edward C. Marchant

Reinstated - 2

Earle Huntington Dudley
Leonard Cliff Webb

Suspended - 13

Oscar E. Beckvold
Nathan D. Chapman
Frank L. Colby
William F. Damon
Edward M. Davis
Adelbert N. Drury
Albert W. Finlay
Jess R. Gray
Charles M. Hemenway
John D. Lane
Karld E. Madsen
Reginald S. Wells
Willis E. Whittemore

OUTSTANDING DUES

George W. Austin	$10	Alfred E. Madsen	$20
A. W. Barnard	10	Ralph A. Maxfield	10
Pierre Belliveau	20	Charles E. McCumber	10
Benjamin R. Bird	20	Clifford G. Miller	20
Roger W. Brown	10	Frederick L. Nobles	10
William K. Burgess	10	Ralph E. Perkins	10
Henry Burke, Jr.	20	Charles H. Perry	20
Henry E.Burt,Jr.	10	Sidney H. Pollard	20
Richard J. Carney	10	Edward E. Ransom	10
Harold W. Clark	20	Eugene A. Richardson	10

NAME OF CANDIDATE	DATE BALLOTED	RED CROSS	MALTA	TEMPLE
1 William Campbell Ackerman	December 20,1950	December 20,1950	December 20,1950	January 17,1951
2 Frank Bailey Adams	February 21,1951	February 21,1951	February 21,1951	May 16, 1951
3 Alfred Lennart Backstrom	January 17,1951	April 18, 1951	April 18, 1951	May 16,1951
4 John Maturin Ballou	October 16,1950	December 20,1950	December 20,1950	January 17,1951
5 Karl Marcus Bemis	January 17,1951	April 18,1951	April 18,1951	May 16,1951
6 Warren Bridges	October 18,1950	October 18,1950	October 18,1950	January 17,1951
7 Robert Wemyss Buntin	June 20,1951	June 20,1951	June 20,1951	June 20,1951
8 Rev. Russell Edward Camp	June 20,1951	June 20,1951	June 20,1951	June 20,1951
9 Hon Chung Chee	January 17,1951	April 18,1951	April 18,1951	May 16,1951
10 Jess Elmer Clark	September 20,1950	December 20,1950	December 20,1950	January 17,1951
11 Charles H. Curry,Jr.	April 1,1950	April 1,1950	April 1,1950	May 16,1951
12 Clyde Meacham Dinsmoor	April 18,1951	April 18,1951	April 18,1951	May 16,1951
13 Leon F. Fernandez	April 18,1951	April 18,1951	April 18,1951	May 16,1951
14 Henry Rudolph Fickbohm	June 20,1951	June 20,1951	June 20,1951	June 20,1951
15 Elmer Wilson Flagg	June 20,1951	June 20,1951	June 20,1951	June 20,1951
16 Eugene Osborne Flewelling	May 16,1951	June 20,1951	June 20,1951	June 20,1951
17 Russell D. Foster	March 21,1951	April 18,1951	April 18,1951	May 16,1951
18 Giragos Der Garabedian	December 20,1950	December 20,1950	December 20,1950	January 17,1951
19 Claus Olaf Gelotte	December 20,1950	December 20,1950	December 20,1950	January 17,1951
20 Charles Frederick Giles	December 20,1950	December 20,1950	December 20,1950	January 17,1951
21 Roland Seymour Greenidge	November 15,1950	December 20,1950	December 20,1950	January 17,1951
22 Vail Kellen Haak, Jr.	April 18,1951	April 18,1951	April 18,1951	May 16,1951
23 Ara Harold Hedison	March 21,1951	April 18,1951	April 18,1951	May 16,1951
24 Wilton Maddicks Hoag	December 20,1950	April 18,1951	April 18,1951	May 16,1951
25 Philip Henry Howell	December 20,1950	December 20,1950	December 20,1950	January 17,1951
26 Edward Clarence Hunt	April 18,1951	June 20,1951	June 20,1951	June 20,1951
27 Birger Johnson	April 18,1951	April 18,1951	April 18,1951	May 16,1951
28 Franklin Leroy Johnson,2nd	December 20,1950	December 20,1950	December 20,1950	January 17,1951
29 Eldon John Jolliffe	January 17,1951	February 21,1951	February 21,1951	May 16,1951
30 Colin J. Kidston	March 21,1951	April 18,1951	April 18,1951	May 16,1951
31 William Gilead Kimberly	November 15,1950	December 20,1950	December 20,1950	January 17,1951
32 Edward Harrison Kneale	December 15,1948	February 16,1949	February 16,1949	March 2,1951
33 Anthony John Koshivos	February 21,1951	February 21,1951	February 21,1951	May 16,1951
34 Harold Gustave Larson	June 20,1951	June 20,1951	June 20,1951	June 20,1951
35 Thomas Phelps Leonard	October 18,1950	October 18,1950	October 18,1950	January 17,1951
36 Kenneth Alfred Libby	February 21,1951	February 21,1951	February 21,1951	May 16,1951
37 Ralph Haliburton Lindsay	January 17,1951	April 18,1951	April 18,1951	June 20,1951
38 Willard Charles Lombard	December 20,1950	February 21,1951	February 21,1951	May 16,1951
39 Harold Howe MacDonald	December 20,1950	December 20,1950	December 20,1950	January 17,1951
40 Charles Richard Margeson	February 21,1951	February 21,1951	February 21,1951	May 16,1951
41 Robert Justen Mauser	June 20,1951	June 20,1951	June 20,1951	June 20,1951
42 James Thomas Mckee	January 17,1951	April 18,1951	April 18,1951	May 16,1951
43 Donald Saunders McKay	June 20,1951	June 20,1951	June 20,1951	June 20,1951
44 Dr. Frederick Mayer Meek	September 20,1950	December 20,1950	December 20,1950	January 17,1951
45 Lyon John Morency	December 20,1950	December 20,1950	December 20,1950	January 17,1951
46 Matthew Edward Mullen,Jr.	April 18, 1951	April 18,1951	April 18,1951	May 16,1951
47 Henry Muncherian	February 21,1951	February 21,1951	February 21,1951	May 16,1951
48 Stanley Sarkis Muncherian	March 21,1951	April 18,1951	April 18,1951	May 16,1951
49 William James Murray	October 18,1950	October 18,1950	October 18,1950	January 17,1951
50 James Wesley Norman	March 15,1950	October 18,1950	October 18,1950	January 17,1951
51 Carl Irving Parker	February 21,1951	February 21,1951	February 21,1951	May 16,1951
52 John Blanchard Proudfoot	October 18,1950	October 18,1950	October 18,1950	January 17,1951
53 Courtney Harold Reeves	February 21,1951	February 21,1951	February 21,1951	May 16,1951
54 Carlyle Lloyde Sargent	February 21,1951	February 21,1951	February 21,1951	May 16,1951
55 Leonard Brooks Saville	December 20,1950	December 20,1950	December 20,1950	January 17,1951
56 Peter Andrew Seiler	April 18,1951	April 18,1951	April 18,1951	May 16,1951
57 Joseph Alexander Sneed	December 20,1950	January 15,1951	January 15,1951	January 17,1951
58 Paul James Stamatos	December 20,1950	April 18,1951	April 18,1951	May 16,1951
59 Dwight Baker Steele	December	April 18,1951	April 18,1951	May 16,1951
60 Irwin W. Stuart	March 21,1951	April 18,1951	April 18,1951	May 16,1951
61 Yereant Surabian	April 18,1951	April 18,1951	April 18,1951	May 16,1951
62 Richard Theodore Swanson,Jr.	January 17,1951	December 20,1950	December 20,1950	January 17,1951
63 Reginald Francis Torr	December 20,1950	April 18,1951	April 18,1951	May 16,1951
64 Herbert Theodore Wadman	March 21,1951	December 20,1950	December 20,1950	January 17,1951
65 Ralph Avery Williams	December 20,1950	June 20,1951	June 20,1951	June 20,1951
66 George Matthew Woodward	June 20,1951	June 20,1951	June 20,1950	June 20,1951
67 Willard Voorhees Young	April 18,1951	December 20,1950	December 20,1950	January 17,1951
	October 18,1950	December 20,1950	December 20,1950	January 17,1951

OUTSTANDING DUES

George W. Austin	$10	Alfred E. Madsen	$20
A. W. Barnard	10	Ralph A. Maxfield	10
Pierre Belliveau	20	Charles E. McCumber	10
Benjamin R. Bird	20	Clifford G. Miller	20
Roger W. Brown	10	Frederick L. Nobles	10
William K. Burgess	10	Ralph E. Perkins	10
Henry Burke, Jr.	20	Charles H. Perry	20
Henry E.Burt,Jr.	10	Sidney H. Pollard	20
Richard J. Carney	10	Edward E. Ransom	10
Harold W. Clark	20	Eugene A. Richardson	10
Douglass L. Eaton	10	Irving Rohrbacher	20
Chester V. Emerson	10	Touffee E. Sabbey	20
Vlasios Georgian	10	George E. Saunders	10
rthur L. Homer	10	John W. Schaeffer	30
oseph M. Hovsepian	20	Frederick T. Scott	10
Edwin S. Huse	10	Ernest K. Shaw	10
George E. Husson,Jr.	10	Arthur E. Sias	10
Arthur E. Johnson	10	Joseph H. Silva	20
Norman A. Jorgensen	10	Christopher C. Skambis	10
Francis Juggins	10	Alexander T. Skene	10
Stanley N. Juthe	20	O. T. Smith	10
Richard C. Keen	10	Myron W. Sparks	20
Oscar W. Kievenaar	10	Dwight B. Steele	5
John Lamont	10	Elias Stephens	10
Lennart M. Lindgren	20	Irwin W. Stuart	5
Spencer D. Lorton	10	Edward L. Tucker	10
Horace W. Lyons	20	Vincent L. Whitten	10
James J. MacDonald	20	Harrington B. Wyand	10

1 @	$30 -	$ 30.00
17 @	20 -	340.00
36 @	10 -	360.00
2 @	5 -	10.00
		$740.00

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Deaths - 19

Edgar W. Allen — N.L.
Edward L. Baker - N.L.
Alfred H. Borden - N.L.
Earl S. Clark - N.L.
James C. DeCoster - N.L.
W. Henry Field - N.L.
George A. Gibson - N.L.
Dr. Samuel J. Harris - N.L.
Martin J. Heiligmann,Jr. - N.L.
Herman L. Klein ——— W-42 - Card file changed
William A. Lammers,Jr. - N.L.
Warren H. Liese - N.L.
Fred C. Mackintosh - N.L.
Charles Konstain Magnuson - N.L.
A. Burton Nelson - N.L.
George S. Pingree - N.L.
J. Walter Schmandt - N.L.
Frank A. Scholes ——— W-67 - Card file changed
Frederick Leonard Walker - N.L.

Total Receipts Recorder's Office

Dues	$8144.00	
Orders (68 Candidates)	3400.00	
Membership (5)	50.00	
Life Membership (1)	150.00	
Regalia	120.00	
Lockers	240.00	
Dinners	2240.00	
Miscellaneous	88.80	$14,432.80

Deposited in Second National Bank of Boston account William M. Call, Treasurer of Boston Commandery $14,432.80

Boston, September 19 1951

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of
Boston Commandery Knights Templars

Your Treasurer herewith submits his Annual Reports of the -

1, General Fund

2, Permanent Fund

3, Charity Fund

4, Samuel C. Lawrence Fund

5, John H. Collomore Fund

6, Edgar F. Hunt Fund

7, Insurance Fund

8, Recapitulation of Assets.

General Fund

Receipts

Balance September 1 1950			$304.53
Received from Em.Sir Harold A. Budreau, Recorder			
Account Dues		$8144.00	
Orders		3400.00	
Regalia		120.00	
Memberships		50.00	
Life Membership		150.00	
Dinners		2240.00	
Cases		240.00	
Miscellaneous		88.80	14432.80
Trustees Permanent Fund Income		5560.20	
Charity	" "	569.72	
Lawrence	" "	207.50	
Hunt	" "	80.62	6418.04
Adelphi Lodge A.F.& A.M. and Scottish Rite Bodies Acct.Charity			179.00
	Total Receipts		$21334.37

Expenditures

Grand Lodge of Masons, Rent	$4020.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	2442.84
Dinners	7163.72
Entertainment at meetings	520.00
Insurance, St.Johns Jewel	32.00
Furniture & Fixtures	19.12
Safe Deposit Boxes	23.00
Salaries, Recorder	500.00
Treasurer	200.00
Armorer	95.00
Sentinel	50.00
Organist	155.00
Recorder's Office Expense	343.50
Grand Commandery, Dues	866.97
Candidates Fees	345.00
Diplomas	124.20
T.S.Webb Medals	17.63
Charity Payments	879.65
Miscellaneous	57.10
Installation Gifts	15.75
Inspection "	34.40
Renewing Equipment	8.00
Theatre Party, John Hancock Hall	1338.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	21.00
Service Charges Second National Bank	.31
Dues,P.C.Assn.Eastern Mass.P.C. Mass.& R.I.P.Cs.	45.50
Red Cross Degree Expense	177.63
Regalia Purchased	26.33
Fee for Orders returned	50.00
Busses,Communion Breakfast & Lynn Ascension Day	60.00
Past Commander's Portrait & Framing BLANK	41.75
Past Commander's Jewel	450.00
Trustees Permanent Fund, Life Membership	150.00
Total Expenditures	20264.40
Balance Second National Bank Boston	1069.97
	$21334.37

All bills presented to the Treasurer have been paid.

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Permanent Fund

Receipts

Cash Balance September 1 1950		$821.50
Sold 10M New Rochelle Water Bonds Called		10100.00
40 Am.Tel. & Tel. Rights		72.94
3M Illinois Central, Chicago & St.Louis	4½	3195.00
4M " " " "	4	4093.11
150 National City Bank Rights		103.20
Boston Commandery K.T. Life Membership		150.00
Interest & Dividends on Investments		5560.20
		24095.95

Expenditures

Bought 100 Shares	Middlesex Co.Natl.Bk.		$4200.00	
50 "	Great Am.Ins.Co.		1631.25	
50 "	Mchts Fire Assurance Co.		1612.50	
50 "	Westchester Fire.Ins.Co.		1162.50	
50 "	Home Ins.Co.		1875.00	
3M	N.Y.Lackawanna & Western	4½	2742.75	
4M "	" "	4	5082.67	
Boston Commandery K.T. Acct.Income			5560.20	23866.87

Cash Balance, Second National Bank, $229.08

The Investments of the Permanent Fund are as follows:

		Rate	Due	Cost
40	Shares American Tel.& Tel.Co - #B139906 BX877 R380974			$5484.54
5	Boston & Maine R.R. Bonds - #C1235-36-37-38 D3225	4	1960	900.00
2	Boston & Maine R.R. Income Bonds - #M43229-30	4½	1970	2000.00
1	Baltimore & Ohio R.R. #M20834	6	1995	1002.89
110	Shares Detroit Edison Company #G32442 F125701			2250.00
50	Shares General Electric, Common - #BD175764			1699.70
1	Illinois Central R.R. - #M41653	5	1955	1002.74
2	New York Central R.R. Series C - #23629 56703	5	2013	1455.00
5	New York Central & Hudson River R.R. - #36306-7-80753-79924-41602	3½	1997	4185.90
3	St.Louis, San Francisco Ry.Co. - #54680-81/82	4	1997	2514.66
4	Southern Pacific R.R. - #49913-14-15-16	4½	1981	3870.00
100	Shares First National Bank,Boston #179704 -			4312.50
125	" Chase National Bank N.Y. #81285 256265 -			5110.50
125	" Chemical Bank & Trust Co.#40159 37353 -			4400.00
119	" Manufacturers Trust Co. #C7614 070609 085587 -			3545.45
150	" National City Bank #63542 179617 -			5559.30
100	" National Shawmut Bank #26726 -			2300.00
100	" Middlesex Co.Natl.Bank #A1698 -			4200.00
50	" Great Am.Ins.Co. #F125398 -			1631.25
50	" Merchants Fire Assurance Co. #NC18404 -			1612.50
50	" Westchester Fire Ins. Co. #11693 -			1162.50
50	" Home Insurance Co. #C81614 -			1875.00
3	N.Y.Lackawanna & Western R.R. 3885 8936 9744 -	4½	1973	2742.75
6	" " " " #9857 12813/14 106/7,12196/97	4	1973	5082.67
	Boston Penny Savings Bank #83476 -			344.87
	" " " # #157566 Fr.Commanders Fund -			135.11
	East Boston Savings Bank #124880 -			91.59
5	Medford Coop Bank #2418 -			1000.00
	Note Charles K.Lawton -			3000.00
100	Shares Standard Oil Co.N.J. #319883 -			4113.28
50	" Shell Oil Company #09652 -			2489.34
5	Missouri.Kansas Texas Ry. A #20473/4/5/6 23726 -	5	1962	4986.81
	U.S.Savings Bonds Series G.			25500.00
	Balance Second National Bank, Boston			89.08
				111649.93

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Life Membership Division

Permanent Fund Investments

United States Savings Bonds Series G.	$12400.00
Balance Second National Bank Boston	140.00
	$12540.00

Charity Fund

Receipts

Balance September 1 1950	$23816.56
Interest on Investments	569.72
	24386.28

Expenditures

Charity Fund Disbursements	$870.65	
Bal. from General Fund	300.93	569.72
Balance		$23816.56

This Fund is Invested as follows:

Boston Penny Savings Bank	#89162	$458.76
Cambridge " "	#56344	1038.85
Charlestown " "	#76293	1639.18
Chelsea " "	#73245	1631.14
Dorchester " "	#13309	1000.00
East Boston " "	#68753	73.12
Home " "	#129411	99.15
Malden " "	#51648	1376.36
Warren Institution for Savings	#86250	1000.00
United States Savings Bonds Series G		15500.00
Total		$23816.56

Samuel C. Lawrence Fund

Receipts

Balance September 1 1950	$6164.74
Interest on Investments	207.50
	$6372.24

Expenditures

Boston Commandery K.T. acct. income	207.50
	$6164.74

Invested as follows

Boston Penny Savings Bank #148394		$64.74
Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence #228194		1000.00
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.Bond 6% due 1995	#M20835	1000.00
Illinois Central R.R. " 5% " 1955	#45584	1000.00
United States Savings Bonds Series G		3100,00
Total		$6164.74

John H. Collomore Fund

Receipts

Balance September 1 1950	$2510.01
Boston Penny Savings Bank Withdrawal	949.50
Interest & Dividends	141.04
	$3600.55

Expenditures

Bought 1 Bangor & Aroostook R.R. Bonds	949.50
	$2651.05

Invested as follows

Bangor & Aroostook R.R.Bond due 1976 4½% #664	949.50 -
Boston Penny Savings Bank #209285	256.55 -
U.S.Savings Bonds Series G	1400.00 -
Second National Bank, Income Acct.	45.00
Total	$2651.05

Edgar F. Hunt Fund

Receipts

Balance September 1 1950	$2031.32
Boston Penny Savings Bank Withdrawal	949.50
Interest on Investment	80.62
	$3061.44

Expenditures

Bought 1 Bangor & Aroostook R.R. Bond	$949.50	
Boston Commandery K.T. Acct Income	80.62	1030.12
Balance		$2031.32

Invested as follows

Bangor & Aroostook R.R. Bond 4½ due 1976	$949.50 -
Boston Penny Savings Bank #221922	181.82 -
U.S.Savings Bonds Series G.	900.00 -
Total	$2031.32

STANDARD B&P "NOTEAR"
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Insurance Account

Receipts

Balance September 1 1950		$191.47

Expenditures

Bailey Bros	$10.82	
Bank Service Charge	.45	11.27
	Balance	$180.20

This account is under the supervision of Em.Sir,Frank B. Ells

Recapitulation

The Assets of the Commandery are as follows;

General Fund Balance, Second National Bank	$1069.97
Permanent Fund Investments, Market Value 8/31/51	133291.90
Charity Fund Investments	23816.56
Lawrence Fund Investments	6164.74
Collomore Fund Investments	2651.05
Hunt Fund Investments	2031.32
Insurance Fund Balance	180.20
Reserve, P.E.C. Sword	150.00
Grand Total	$169355.74

Fraternally submitted

William M. Hall
Treasurer

September 19 1951

Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T.

Chelsea, Massachusetts

Sept 19, 1951

October 4, 1951

Dear Sir Knight Recorder:

Together with the fraternal greetings of Palestine Commandery we send herewith release of jurisdiction over Comp. William L. Dobbs of 116 Winnisimet Street, Chelsea from whom Boston Commandery has been petitioned for membership.

Kindest regards and every good wish to you, Sir.

Courteously

Reginald A. Goldsworthy
Recorder

Harold A. Budreau, Esq.
51 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

For Commander 126

SIR WILLIAM M. HEILIGMANN

For Generalissimo 117

SIR JAMES C. BAYLEY

For Captain General 110

SIR JOHN REID

For Senior Warden 113

SIR CHARLES D. HARRINGTON

For Junior Warden 110

SIR LESLIE D. MARTIN

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE 9-19-51

AL TICKETS RECEIVED	200
EMBERS	155
ISITORS	
UESTS OF COMMANDER	25
ANDIDATES	
AST COMMANDERS	
AL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED	180

CASH ACCOUNT

153	MEMBERS @	150	$229 50
1	VISITORS @	2 50	$ 2 50
			$232 00

Donation 50

$232 50

PETITIONS

Received at meeting September 19,1951

MELVIN H. SIDEBOTHAM
Born: October 23,1883
Residence: 74 Hillcrest Parkway,Winchester,Mass.
Occupation: Engineer
Member of Mystic Valley Lodge and Winchester R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir Frank B. Ells and Sir Knight
Ellis W. Harlow

MELVIN H. SIDEBOTHAM,Jr.
Born: October 13,1922
Residence: 17 Indian Hill Road, Winchester,Mass.
Occupation: Engr.
Member of Mystic Valley Lodge and Winchester R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir Frank B. Ells and Sir Knight
Ellis W. Harlow

Request for re-instatement read June 19,1951
SIR KNIGHT LENNART A. ANDERSON
SIR KNIGHT KARLD E. MAISEN

Request for re-instatement read September 19,1951
SIR KNIGHT PERLEY P. HAMILTON

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Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, October 17,1951

Opening
A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery #2 K.T. was opened at 5:45 P.M. by Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann, presiding, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of our conclave of Wednesday, September 19,1951, were read and approved.

Deaths
The deaths of two of our Sir Knights were announced by our Commander, and the customary tribute paid to their memory.

LESLIE E. GRIFFIN
Born: March 25,1878
Raised in Winthrop Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Winthrop R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 19,1912
Died October 5,1951

CLIFTON H. WHEELER
Born:May 30,1879
Raised in St.John's Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery Dec.19,1906
Died October 10,1951.

Balloting
on the applications of Frank W. Benvie, Nathaniel P. Blish, Harry S. Dyson, Liston C. Evans, George R. Foskitt, Edward W. Fudge, John Stanley Fudge, Thomas C. Helleberg, Guy Johnson, John A. Lutes,Jack D. Parks, Gordon L. Sidebotham, Melvin H. Sidebotham, Melvin H. Sidebotham,Jr., Kenneth S. Simpson and Russell S. Thorburn. Commandery was notified that reports were full and favorable, with one exception, viz: John A. Lutes, and that special dispensation had been granted by Grand Commandery to receive, ballot and work Companions Benvie, Helleberg, Johnson, Parks and Simpson. These sixteen candidates(with the exception of John A. Lutes) were balloted upon and severally elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery. Later in the evening complete report was presented on John A. Lutes, and he was also elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Work
There being no further business, our Commander suspended the business of the Commandery and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, after which a recess was taken for dinner and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall at 6:25 P.M. for

Dinner
Following dinner the Commander introduced our distinguished guests and visitors, and then presented five bushels of apples that were given to five lucky Sir Knights. The entertainment that followed was most enjoyable. Our good Templar soldiers of the Red Cross degree team,

who had dined
dinner, to prep
Order of the Re

Reconvened
at 8:00 P.M., a
Liston C. Evans
Kenneth S.Simps
waiting, the

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on the Order of
Director Em. Si
Sovereign Maste
High Priest, Si
James A. Gurney
L. Kerr, Prince
large number of
new and beautif
Rev. Sir Knight
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and Sir Knight
usual, and team
returned to the
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BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE Oct. 17, 1951

TAL TICKETS RECEIVED

MEMBERS 162

VISITORS INCLUDES PAST-COMMANDERS 24

GUESTS OF COMMANDER 8

CANDIDATES .....

PAST COMMANDERS .....

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TAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 194

CASH ACCOUNT

157 MEMBERS @ 1.50 ..... $235.50

5 VISITORS @ 2.50 ..... $12.50

$248.00

who had dined earlier, denied themselves the entertainment following dinner, to prepare themselves for the Full Form dramatization of the Order of the Red Cross. Commandery

Reconvened
at 8:00 P.M., and having ascertained that Companions Frank W. Benvie, Liston C. Evans, Thomas C. Helleberg, Guy Johnson, Jack Dixon Parks, Kenneth S.Simpson, Russell S. Thorburn, and Ralph E. Tryder were in waiting, the

Work
on the Order of the Red Cross was resumed under the direction of our Director Em. Sir Herman C. McStay, with Em. Sir James S.W.Rogers as Sovereign Master, Rev. Sir Knight Charles E. Pedersen as Excellent High Priest, Sir Knight E. Wayne Donaldson as Zerubbabel, Sir Knight James A. Gurney as Prince Master of the Palace and Sir Knight Edward L. Kerr, Prince Chancellor. Our actors, apparently inspired by the large number of Sir Knights who remained for the work, and the new and beautifully decorated Ionic Hall, gave their best performance. Rev. Sir Knight Charles E. Pedersen, who is fitted by training and disposition for the role of High Priest, was unusually impressive, and Sir Knight E. Wayne Donaldson played his part to perfection, as usual, and teamed up excellently with Em. Sir James S.W.Rogers, who returned to the head of the Commandery as Sovereign Master. The entire cast received the well-deserved plaudits of their fellow Companions at the conclusion of the work. Following a brief recess, a Priory of

Knights of Malta
was opened under the direction of Sir Knight John Reid, who conferred the Order of Malta on the eight Companions previously enumerated. Our Captain General did an excellent job in conferring the Orders for the first time.

Business
was resumed in the Commandery and Companion John A. Lutes, as previously mentioned, was balloted upon and elected to receive the degrees in Boston Commandery. Following which, Commandery closed with devotion at 10:00 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Samuel C. Sudman.
Recorder

Attendance at Dinner 194
Guaranteed Caterer 190

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PETITIONS

FRANK W. BENVIE
Born: May 14, 1893
Occupation: Manager
Residence: 30 Marion Road, Marblehead, Mass.
Member of Mosaic Lodge and Holter R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Herman C. McStay and Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

HORATIO FINCH
Born: September 2, 1893
Occupation: Accountant
Residence: 18 Cliftondale Street, Roslindale 31,Mass.
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frank S. Treco and Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann

THOMAS C. HELLEBERG
Born: June 12,1921
Occupation: Engineer
Residence: 37 Mikish Avenue, Roslindale, Mass.
Member of West Roxbury Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Gordon Burke and Sir Knight Roy E. Schwalm

Guy Johnson
Born: December 1,1898
Occupation: General Contractor
Residence: 32 Martin Street, West Roxbury,Mass.
Member of West Roxbury Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Roy E. Schwalm and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

JACK D. PARKS
Born: April 21,1911
Occupation: Restaurant Manager
Residence: 9 Crandon Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Member of Eliot Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Albert M. Carver and Sir Knight Gilead W. Kimberly

KENNETH S. SIMPSON
Born: July 25,1915
Occupation: Salesman
Residence: 38 Fairview Street, Roslindale,Mass.
Member of West Roxbury Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Howard Linstead and Sir Knight Roy E. Schwalm

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND
Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date October 17, 1951

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery No. 2 K. T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive, ballot and work the Orders of Knighthood upon Companions:

Frank W. Benvie (subject to release of jurisdiction)
Thomas C. Helleberg
Guy Johnson
Jack D. Parks
Kenneth S. Simpson

at their Stated Conclave on Wednesday, October 17, 1951 providing the proper investigations have been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

17th *day of* October *A. D. 19* 51

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J. Herbert Hinds

Grand Commander.

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Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Monday, November 19, 1951

Opening
A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery #2 K.T. was opened at 6:45 P.M. Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann presided, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Work Illustrious Order of the Red Cross
This being a Special Conclave, no business was conducted. After opening, the Commandery was turned over to Em. Sir James S.W.Rogers, who acted as Sovereign Master of the Red Cross and proceeded to confer the Order of Red Cross on Companions Harry S. Dyson, George R. Foskitt, Edward W. Fudge, J. Stanley Fudge, John A. Lutes, Melvin H. Sidebotham, Melvin H. Sidebotham,Jr. and Gordon L. Sidebotham. Em. Sir Rogers was assisted by Rev. Sir Charles E. Pedersen, who presided over the Grand Council, and Sir Knight Wayne Donaldson, who gave his usual dramatic presentation of Zerubbabel. At the conclusion of the degree, a Priory of

Knights of Malta
was opened under direction of Sir Knight John Reid, who proceeded to create each of the Companions previously enumerated as Knights of Malta.

Commandery closed with devotion at 8:45 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Harold A. Pierce

Recorder

Attendance 45

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Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, November 21,1951

Stated Conclave
A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery #2 K.T. was opened at 4:30 P.M. by Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of our conclaves of Wednesday, October 17,1951, and Monday, November 19,1951, were read and approved.

Deaths
The deaths of five of our Sir Knights were announced by our Commander and the customary tribute was paid to their memory.

CLIFFORD A. BUTTERFIELD
Born: September 25,1892
Raised in Samuel Crocker Lawrence Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Mystic R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 18,1949
Died November 8, 1951

GEORGE McFARLAND HAMILTON
Born: December 19,1870
Raised in Mt.Olivet Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Roslindale R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery March 7,1927
Died October 30,1951

RICHARD CURTIS KEEN
Born: December 23,1894
Raised in Mt. Hermon Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Mystic R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery November 17,1948
Died November 12,1951

CLIFTON H. WHEELER
Born: March 30,1879
Raised in St.John's of Boston Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery December 19,1906
Died October 10,1951

EDWIN I. WOODMAN
Born: September 14,1901
Raised in Mosaic Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 16,1948
Died October 23,1951

Balloting
on the application of Companion Horatio Finch. The report of the committee was full and favorable and he was elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

TEMPLE
No. 48
NORWOOD
K.T.

Temple Commandery

NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT

Knights Templars

NORWOOD, MASS.

EM. SIR GEORGE M. ELLIS
Recorder
575 HIGH STREET
WESTWOOD, MASS.
DEdham 3-0828-W

December 14, 1951.

Harold A. Budreau, Rec.
51 Boylston Street,
Boston 16, Mass.

Em. and Dear Harold:

At our regular conclave last evening it was voted to grant a release over John T. Watson, of Canton, Mass., as requested in your letter of November 28, 1951.

With the best wishes of the Season to you and yours, I am

Courteously and fraternally,

Geo.
George M. Ellis, Recorder.

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE NOV 19 1951

AL TICKETS RECEIVED	200
EMBERS	114
ISITORS	5
UESTS OF COMMANDER	
ANDIDATES	
AST COMMANDERS	41
AL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED	160

CASH ACCOUNT

114 MEMBERS @ 1.50		171 —
5 VISITORS @ 2.50		12.50
		183.50
1 Rch. Visitor		2.50
		181.00

Dimits
Dimits were issued to Carroll A. Oliver and Douglas G. Lillie, who had complied with the statutes.

Work
There being no further business, our Commander ascertained that the following Knights of Malta were in waiting to receive the Order of the Temple: Frank W. Benvie, Harry S. Dyson, ListonC. Evans, George R. Foskitt, Edward W. Fudge, J. Stanley Fudge, Thomas C. Helleberg, Guy Johnson, John A. Lutes, Jack D. Parks, Melvin H. Sidebotham, Melvin H. Sidebotham, Jr., Kenneth S. Simpson, Gordon L. Sidebotham, Russell S. Thorburn and RalphE. Tryder. Work was carried on until a recess was taken for

Dinner
at 6:30 P.M. Following dinner, work was resumed on the Order of the Temple and the sixteen candidates, previously enumerated, were knighted by Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann. Following which, Commandery closed with prayer at 10:15 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Recorder

Attendance at Dinner 160.

PETITIONS

JOHN THOMAS WATSON
Born Jan. 14, 1913
Residence 24 Centre Street, Canton, Mass.
Occupation Sales Engr.
Member of Macedonian Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by S.K. Geoge A. Spargo and S.T. Clyde A. Tyler

1454

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, December 19,1951

Opening
A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery #2 K.T. was opened at 6:00 P.M. by Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The reading of our records was postponed until the next regular conclave.

Balloting
on the application of John Thomas Watson. The report of the investigating committee was full and favorable, and release of jurisdiction was received from Temple Commandery of Norwood. Companion Watson was elected to receive the Degrees in Boston Commandery.

New Business
Motion was made by Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau that we extend to Winthrop Commandery a cordial invitation to consolidate with Boston Commandery and that our Recorder be instructed to write a letter to the officers and Sir Knights of Winthrop Commandery informing them of our invitation, and explaining also the benefits which would accrue by such consolidation. Motion passed unanimously.

Closing
There being no further business, Commandery closed with devotion at 6:25 P.M., and proceeded to the banquet hall for our Christmas party.

A true Record - Attest

Recorder

Present at Dinner 224
Guaranteed Caterer 195

PETITIONS

WILLIAM LESTER BARNES
Born: January 6, 1908
Residence: 404 Bedford Street, Lexington, Mass.
Occupation: Physician
Member of Ashler Lodge and petitioned Winchester R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frank W. Benvie and Sir Knight E. Stanley Fudge

RICHARD K. GRIFFIN
Born: January 21,1900
Residence: Topsfield, Mass.
Occupation: Broker
Member of Oriental Star Lodge #21 of Maine and Winthrop R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George W. Downie and Em. Sir Frederic B. Duncan

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

Of the United States of America

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

San Jose, California, October 21, 1951.

For the approaching Christmas Observance, your committee presents the following sentiment:

CHRISTMAS TOAST

To Sir Knight Robert B. Gaylord, Most Eminent Grand Master:

We have arrived at the most entrancing season of all the year. Humanity has again turned from the driving necessities of this busy world, to reverently follow the Star of Bethlehem to the Manger where the Christ Child was born.

Christmas means much to Knights Templar, and to the peoples of Christian nations.

One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one years ago, a little child was born in humbleness, but with Divine Glory about its head. He grew in the arms of his mother, nourished and strengthened by her love. He has grown in beauty and holiness through nineteen centuries in the hearts of all good men. In His divine face is the hope of millions, and their comfort and greatest hope are in His words and in His promises.

No man can be worthy of His supreme goodness and sacrifice, but all men can remember how He lived and how He died. There can be no real imitation of Christ. But we can read and remember His words, and celebrate His birthday by doing that which He would have us do as best we can, always remembering Christmas is His birthday come again. Happy is he who does his best to be worthy of what Christ has done for us.

Finally, on this Christmas morning, celebrating His birthday, seeing only His beautiful nature, thinking only of His love, revering His memory, and remembering His precious promises, let us not forget the greatest of all His divine commandments—

That Ye Love One Another

In this spirit of humbleness, to you, our Most Eminent Grand Master, we renew our pledge of fidelity to the Christian faith, our love and esteem for you, our Christian leader, and may abundant health, happiness, joy and comfort be your constant companion through all the years to come.

Courteously and sincerely,

CHARLES L. SNYDER, P. G. C., California
Committee on Christmas Observance.

GRAND MASTER'S RESPONSE

To which the Most Eminent Grand Master responds as follows:

The response to the traditional Christmas Toast is tinged with sadness this year, that Sir Knight Winans, Past Grand Commander of Washington, has passed away, and is unable to complete the cycle which he keenly anticipated. Nevertheless, it brings a feeling of personal pleasure that the sentiment is voiced by a Past Grand Commander with whom friendship began in schoolboy days—a friendship which has lasted through the years and has culminated in association in Templary.

Friendship is one of the deepest and tenderest of human relationships. The Savior, Himself, recognized its intimacy, when he said "Henceforth I have called you friends; for all things I have known of my Father I have made known unto you."

The ties of friendship, mutually recognizing human frailties and inevitable mistakes and misunderstandings, constitute the foundation of free society. Peace to the world will come with the day when there can be mutual consideration for human attributes—whether faults or virtues—among the peoples of the world, and a common tolerance, as exemplified in the life and the teachings of the Man of Galilee. When those teachings are fully exemplified in our own lives, and when we can bring conviction to others of the value of that exemplification in their own lives, we indeed may beat swords into plowshares, and spears into pruning hooks.

The era which dates from the Sermon on the Mount breathes the spirit of freedom; that freedom of the individual which is an outward demonstration of inward friendship; the exercise by the individual of personal initiative and liberty of action, consistent with due regard for, and protection of, corresponding freedom on the part of those with whom he comes in contact, whether as individuals, as members of society, or among the nations of the world. All is summarized in the single word "friendship," which was so marvelously exemplified in the life and in the teachings of the Man whose birth we celebrate today. May each of us, through the year to come, play his part, however humble, in promoting, at home and throughout the world, that spirit of friendship, in which lies our only hope for the future.

To Grand Commanders and Commanders of Subordinate Commanderies under the immediate jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment:

The foregoing toast to the Most Eminent Grand Master and his response thereto are transmitted to you with the request that you extend an invitation through the proper officers to all Sir Knights within your jurisdiction to join in the sentiments expressed on Tuesday, December 25, 1951, at some convenient hour, preferably at noon, Eastern Standard Time (equivalent to 5:00 P. M. Greenwich).

Courteously and fraternally yours,
CHARLES L. SNYDER, P. G. C., California
Committee on Christmas Observance.

Address of the Most Eminent Grand Master
ROBERT B. GAYLORD
1220 Russ Building
San Francisco 4, California

Central Standard Time	11:00 A. M.	Porto Rico Standard Time	12:30 P. M.
Mountain Standard Time	10:00 A. M.	Havana Standard Time	12:55 P. M.
Pacific Standard Time	9:00 A. M.	Mexico Standard Time	1:40 P. M.
Alaska Standard Time	8:00 A. M.	Greenwich Standard Time	5:00 P. M.
Hawaiian Standard Time	6:29 A. M.	China Standard Time	12:37 A. M. Dec. 26
Panama Standard Time	12:22 P. M.	Philippine Standard Time	1:04 A. M. Dec. 26

GEORGE A. WEEKS, P. G. C.
GRAND RECORDER
205 MASONIC TEMPLE
BOSTON 16, MASSACHUSETTS

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
ORGANIZED 1805
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Boston, Mass., Dec. 13, 1951

Sir Knights:

We have discovered an error in the printing of our GRAND COMMANDER'S RESPONSE to the GRAND MASTER, and we are enclosing herewith a corrected copy to be inserted on PAGE 3.

Kindly insert this corrected page in order that same maybe read at your Christmas Observance.

Courteously yours,
George A. Weeks.
Grand Recorder

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CORRECTED COPY

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar

and the Appendant Orders of

Massachusetts and Rhode Island

ORGANIZED 1805

LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS.
November 30, 1951.

To All Eminent Commanders, Officers, and Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction.

DEAR FRATERS:

Your Right Eminent Grand Commander, not unmindful of the high honor through your suffrage that is his this Christmas, with a spirit of deep humility, acknowledges both for himself, his Associate Grand Officers, and yourselves, the courteous and Christian Response of Most Eminent Sir Knight Robert B. Gaylord, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States of America to the Christmas Toast, and assures him of the loyal support and esteem of all the Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and bespeaks for him as Most Eminent Grand Master, the guidance and protection of HIM whose birth all Templars commemorate at Christmas.

The thought of Friendship, therein so masterfully emphasized, should awaken a response in the heart of every Templar as he recalls his Vows of Knighthood. It would almost seem that there has never been a greater need for this Spirit of Friendship since the birth of Him whom we revere as the Blessed Emmanuel than there is today, and our Grand Master so appropriately concludes his Response by reminding us all that in this Spirit of Friendship lies "our only hope for the future."

We have for some time been earnestly looking for the return of peace to the troubled world, but nations and peoples have yet to gain any vision of the peace of the true Christmas Spirit which given free scope should bring an end to all wars, crimes, strife, and corruption, and unite all men, irrespective of race, creed, or nationality, into one common brotherhood bound together by the ties of Friendship and Christian Love.

In conformity to the desire of our Most Eminent Grand Master, I am asking all Sir Knights within this Grand Jurisdiction to join in a Christmas Observance at such convenient time and place as shall be arranged by our several Commanderies.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Charles F. Fairbanks 2nd
Grand Commander

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

ATTEST:

George A Weeks
Grand Recorder

Grand Commandery
Knights Templar of Connecticut

To the Officers and Sir Knights of this Grand Commandery,
the Officers and Sir Knights of its Constituent Commanderies,
and to all sojourning Sir Knights of other Grand Commanderies:—

Christmas Greetings

SIR KNIGHTS:

Once again we approach that Season of the year when we, as Christian Soldiers, commemorate the advent of that Glorious Day the birth of The Prince of Peace, The Great Captain of our Salvation, and we are reminded of the message He sent us of, "Peace on Earth and Good Will to all men."

As Christian Knights we know that our Order was founded upon the Christian Religion and the Practice of the Christian Virtues, and is a permanent inspiration to all people, because it reveals Christianity in action for the welfare of humanity through the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Therefore Sir Knights, let us raise our voices in renewing our faith in this Religion and the Practice of these Virtues as we proclaim, "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us but unto Thy name give Glory."

It is my request that each Commandery in this jurisdiction assemble in its Asylum on Tuesday, December 25th, 1951 at some convenient time, preferably at noon, Eastern Standard Time, and join in the sentiments prepared for this Christmas Observance. In the spirit of Christianity — may a generous contribution be made for charitable purposes.

Each Commander is requested to report promptly to the Grand Commander the number of Sir Knights attending and amount collected.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Commandery of Connecticut, at Stamford, this 30th day of November, A.D. 1951 A.O. 833

Courteously and Fraternally yours,
JOSEPH E. VOSKA,
Grand Commander.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS Ttemplar OF CONN. IN HOC SIGNO VINCES

Attest:

O. B. Johnson

Grand Recorder.

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE Dec. 19, 1951

TAL TICKETS RECEIVED

EMBERS	191
ISITORS	
UESTS OF COMMANDER	33
ANDIDATES	
AST COMMANDERS	
TAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED	224

CASH ACCOUNT

196	MEMBERS @ 1.50	$ 276
6	VISITORS @ 2.50	$ 15
		$ 291,00
		1,50
		292,50

PETITIONS

FRED ERNEST HERSOM,JR.
Born: February 28,1894
Residence: 36 Blake Road, Lexington,Mass.
Occupation: Insurance
Member of Simon W. Robinson Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight A. Randall Soderberg and Em.Sir William M. Heiligmann

CHANDLER WYMAN SMART
Born: June 25,1925
Residence: 27 Kensington Road,Arlington,Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Wyman W. Smart and Sir Knight Charles F. Wyman

EDWARD JAMES STICKELS
Born: August 11,1917
Residence: 21 Avalon Road, Milton,Mass.
Occupation: Machinist
Member of Macedonian Lodge and St.Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George A. Spargo and Em.Sir Harold A. Budreau

WILLIAM VOORNEWELD,Jr.
Born: March 29,1908
Residence: 1 Starbuck Court, Nantucket,Mass.
Occupation: Retail Florist
Member of Union Lodge and Isle of the Sea Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William T. Cowing and Sir Knight Ralph U. Libby

WILLIAM A. WALKER
Born Nov. 20, 1897
Residence Spring Hill Road, East Sandwich
Member of Orpheus Lodge #36 of Rhode Island and Providence R. A. Chapter #1 Of. R.I.
Recommended by S.K. Harold G. Morrison and S. K. Harold A. Budreau

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Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple,
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, January 16,1952

Opening
A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery #2 K.T. was opened at 6:00 P.M. by Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann, assisted by a full staff of officers, with the exception of our Captain General John Reid, who was absent because of illness.

Records
The records of our special conclave November 19,1951, and stated conclaves of November 21,1951, and December 19,1951, were read and approved.

Deaths
The deaths of five of our Sir Knights were announced by our Commander and the customary tribute was paid to their memory.

WILLIAM E. BARRETT
Born: February 16,1889
Raised in West Roxbury Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Dorchester R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery March 15,1920
Died September 12 1951

WILLIAM F. CLAPP
Born: October 31,1880
Raised in Cornerstone Lodge A.F. & A.M.
Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery November 20,1918
Died December 28,1951

DANIEL L. CRANEY
Born in 1869
Raised in Lyconia Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. John's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in William Parkman Commandery October 11,1897
Died November 20,1951

EUGENE A. RICHARDSON
Born: January 26,1886
Raised in Mizpah Lodge A.F. & A.M.
Knighted in Boston Commandery November 17,1920
Died April 16,1950

HENRY E. SEAVEY
Born: November 7,1879
Raised in Blue Hills Lodge A.F.&A.M.
Exalted in Mt.Zion R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 19,1920
Died January 13,1952

.... Asylum of ....

Sutton Commandery, No. 16,

SIR GALAHAD COMMANDERY # 52 K.T.

HANCOCK 6-1140
BIGELOW 4-4185

DeMolay Commandery No. 7 Knights Templars
Henry S. C. Cummings, Recorder
51 Boylston St. Room 802
Boston 16, Massachusetts

January 16, 1952

Sir Harold A. Budreau
51 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir Knight Recorder:-

We appreciate very much the fraternal courtesy of Boston Commandery No 2, Boston in conferring the Illustrious Order of Red Cross on our candidate: John Thomas Mellen Jr at your Conclave today. This candidate will be accompanied by our Commander Em.Sir Everett C. Cary. We hope to be in a position to reciprocate this courtesy should ever an occasion arise.

With our best wishes to Boston Commandery for its finest year yet - especially because of your 150th Anniversary!

Fraternally

Henry S.C. Cummings

HSCC:H

Recorder

SIR GALAHAD COMMANDERY # 52 K.T.

32 Chester Ave.
Waltham 54, Mass.

January 15, 1952

Harold A. Budreau, Recorder,
Room 601, 51 Boylston St.,
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Sir Knight Recorder:

Answering yours of January 9th, Sir Galahad Commandery #52 hereby grants release of jurisdiction over:

Comp. Fred E. Herson, Jr.
36 Blake Rd., Lexington

Dr. William L. Barnes
404 Bedford St., Lexington

by order of the Em. Commander.

Courteously yours,

Adelman E. Clarke

(Adelman E. Clarke)
Recorder

File with minutes of 1/16/52

.... Asylum of ....

Sutton Commandery, No. 16, K. T.

New Bedford, Massachusetts

January 26, 1952.

Harold A. Budreau,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Eminent Sir Knight Recorder;

Replying to your recent requests for release of jurisdiction, Sutton Commandery No. 16 K. T. grants release over

Companions John H. Howe
William Voorneweld Jr.
William A. Walker

Sutton Commandery appreciates knightly greetings from Boston Commandery, and in return extend our best wishes for a prosperous Templay year.

Courteously yours,

Recorder.

1/16/52

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10 POND ST
BRADFORD

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Filed with Minutes Jan 16, 1952

January 9, 1952

Carl H. Webster, Esq.
P. O. Box 146
Haverhill, Massachusetts

Dear Sir Knight Recorder:

Companion Richard K. Griffin, of Topsfield, Mass., has petitioned for membership in Boston Commandery.

The officers and Sir Knights of Boston send greetings to our fraters in Haverhill and respectfully ask release of jurisdiction.

With every good wish of knightly regard and esteem, I am

Courteously yours,

Recorder

Encl.

telephoned Carl Webster 1/16/52 at he gave us the green light & to go ahead

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE 1-16-52

TAL TICKETS RECEIVED	200
MEMBERS	153
VISITORS	9
GUESTS OF COMMANDER	32
CANDIDATES	
PAST COMMANDERS	
TAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED	194

CASH ACCOUNT

153 MEMBERS @	1.75	$ 267.75
9 VISITORS @	2.50	$ 22.50
		290.25

Balloting
on the applications of Companions William L. Barnes, Richard K.Griffin, Fred E. Hersom, Jr., Chandler W. Smart, Edward J. Stickels, William Voorneweld, Jr., and William A. Walker, Commandery was notified that report of investigating committee was full and favorable and release of jurisdiction was received on the applications of William L. Barnes, Richard K. Griffin and Fred E. Hersom, Jr. Although we were unable to contact the Recorder or Commander of Sutton Commandery, New Bedford, concerning release on Companions Voorneweld and Walker, our Grand Recorder, George A. Weeks, assured us that there would be no objection and said we could go ahead and take action. These seven candidates were elected to receive the degrees in Boston Commandery.

Business
Our Recorder reported on the progress of consolidation with Winthrop Commandery. He stated that as instructed in motion made at our meeting of December 19,1951, viz, that we extend official invitation to Winthrop Commandery #53 to consolidate with Boston, a letter was written to Winthrop Commandery informing them of the official action taken at our meeting and outlining the benefits of such a move. Copy of letter is made a part of this record. Winthrop Commandery is voting on such consolidation at a meeting called for Thursday, January 17,1952.

Work
There being no further business, our Commander opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, and ascertained the following candidates were in waiting: Horatio Finch, Richard K. Griffin, Fred E. Hersom, Jr., Anton E. Homsey, Ralph W. Sanborn, Chandler W. Smart, Edward J. Stickels, William Voorneweld,Jr., William A. Walker, John T. Watson, Pierre A. Northrup; also John T. Mellen, Jr. as a courtesy to DeMolay Commandery. Following the change over to the Red Cross, work was suspended for

Dinner
at 6:30 P.M. and our members repaired to the banquet hall. Members of the Red Cross degree team had an early dinner in order to prepare for the degree work. Following dinner we enjoyed

Entertainment
under the direction of Sir Knight Gordon Seabury, and Commandery

Reconvened
at 8:30 P.M. with work being resumed on the Order of the Red Cross. Reverend Sir Knight Charles E. Pedersen,presided over the Grand Council and Em. Sir James S.W.Rogers, as Sovereign Master,and Sir Knight E. Wayne Donaldson, gave his usual dramatic presentation of Zerrubabel. Each of the candidates was dubbed and created members of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, following which a Priory of

Knights of Malta
was opened and the eleven candidates, previously enumerated, as well as Companion John T. Mellen, Jr., of DeMolay Commandery, were created Knights of Malta under the direction of Past Commander Elmer Robinson, of Reading Commandery. At the conclusion of the work,business was resumed in the Commandery, following which Boston Commandery closed with prayer at 9:45 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Present at Dinner 194

Recorder

PETITIONS

HOWARD W. BAROS, Jr.
Born: October 9, 1927
Residence: 81 Edgewater Street, Framingham,Mass.
Occupation: Engineer
Member of Morning Star Lodge and St.Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Eardley F.Nowers and Sir Knight Frederick H. Rixmann

HAROLD G. BENNETT
Born: August 11,1900
Residence: 124 Larch Road, Cambridge, Mass.
Occupation: Construction Superintendent
Member of Russell Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Rev. Sir Knight Charles E.Pedersen And Sir Knight Hilary C. Spaniack

ARTHUR G. BOUDROT
Born: April 7,1918
Residence: 230 North Beacon Street, Watertown,Mass.
Occupation: Executive Superintendent
Member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harold F. Hodgson and Sir Knight Leo S. Hibbard

LORENZO B. CARR
Born: February 16,1908
Residence: 8 Gardner Road, Cambridge,Mass.
Occupation: Foreman
Member of Mizpah Lodge and Cambridge R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir William M. Heiligmann and Sir Knight Thomas A. Brook

WILLIAM D. COUTTS,Jr.
Born: November 25,1911
Residence: 58 Seaverns Avenue, Jamaica Plain 30,Mass.
Occupation: Film Technician
Member of Loyalty Lodge and Mt.Vernon R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Burton A. Barstow and Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann

RICHARD L. HAYES
Born: December 14,1920
Residence: 17 Illinois Avenue, Somerville,Mass.
Occupation: Insurance Claim Approver
Member of King Solomon Lodge and Somerville R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Elwood G. Bryant and Sir Knight Elwood G. Bryant, Jr.

PETITIONS

MYRON E. HIGGINS
Born: June 7, 1899
Residence: 73 Henderson Street, Arlington,Mass.
Occupation: Auto Mechanic
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Norman C. Blaisdell and Sir Knight L. Brooks Saville

JOHN H. HOWE
Born: November 12,1917
Residence: Main Street, North Falmouth,Mass.
Occupation: Ice and Fuel Company
Member of Marine Lodge and Hyannis R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Liverus H. Howe and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

DONALD JENKINS,Jr.
Born: August 31,1924
Residence: 176 Washington Street, Belmont,Mass.
Occupation: Engineer
Member of Belmont Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Eardley F. Nowers and Sir Knight Frederick H. Rixmann

CONSTANTINE J. KOSTAS
Born: May 11,1915
Residence: 17 Dunlap Street, Dorchester,Mass.
Occupation: Draftsman
Member of Rural Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Karl M. Benos and Sir Knight Arthur Chartier

HUGH MacDONALD
Born: May 21,1897
Residence: 211 Newbury Street, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Credit Manager
Member of Revere Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William D. Laundrie and Sir Knight Charles E. Coleman

JOSEPH S. PHELPS
Born: May 19, 1892
Residence: 14 Centre Street, Cambridge, Mass.
Occupation: Social Worker
Member of Mizpah Lodge and Cambridge R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir William M. Heiligmann and Sir Knight Thomas P. Leonard

EMMANUEL STAMM
Born: February 5, 1899
Residence: #1 Glen Brook Road, Wellesley,Mass.
Occupation: Treasurer
Member of Beaver Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Joseph K. Dennis and Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

PETITIONS

DOUGLAS W. SYLVIA
Born: October 28, 1927
Residence: 3 Washington Street, Belmont, Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Belmont Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frederick H. Rixmann and
Sir Knight Hardley F. Howers

KWOCK TIMYEE
Born: July 10,1926
Residence: Shaw 35, Cambridge 38, Mass.
Occupation: Student Harvard Law School
Member of Revere Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Alfred S. Y. Fong and
Sir Knight William D. Laundrie

JOHN ZAFFERES
Born: January 1, 1913
Residence: 116 Corey Road, Brighton, Mass.
Occupation: Manager
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.
Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George J. Tallas and
Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

ASYLUM OF BOSTON COMMANDERY #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, February 20,1952

Opening
A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery #2 K.T. was opened at 3:00 P.M. by Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of our Stated Conclave January 16,1952, were read and approved.

Business - Action on Consolidation
QUESTION NO.1. Whether Boston Commandery No.2 and Winthrop Commandery No.53 shall be consolidated under Section 169 and Section 170 of the statutes of the Grand Encampment? It was regularly moved and seconded that this consolidation be made and passed unanimously.

QUESTION NO.2. Whether the consolidation shall be under the charter of Boston Commandery No.2 or the charter of Winthrop Commandery No.53? It was regularly moved and seconded that the consolidation be made under the charter of Boston Commandery, and passed unanimously.

QUESTION NO.3. Whether the present officers of Boston Commandery or the present officers of Winthrop Commandery No.53 shall be retained as officers of the consolidated Commandery, or whether new officers shall be elected by a proper dispensation? It was regularly moved and seconded that the present officers of Boston Commandery shall be retained, and passed unanimously.

QUESTION NO.4. Whether, in the event of such consolidation, the Eminent Commander, Generalissimo, and Captain General of Boston Commandery No.2 shall be authorized to act in behalf of Boston Commandery with full powers? It was regularly moved and seconded that the Eminent Commander, Generalissimo, and Captain General of Boston Commandery No.2 shall be authorized to act in behalf of Boston Boston Commandery with full powers, and was passed unanimously.

Twenty-two members were recorded as present, all voting favorably on all four questions.

Balloting
On the applications of Howard W. Barss,Jr., Harold G. Bennett, Arthur G. Boudrot, Lorenzo B. Carr, William D. Coutts, Jr., Richard L. Hayes, Myron E. Higgins, John H. Howe, Donald Jenkins, Jr., Constantine J. Kostas, Hugh MacDonald, Joseph S. Phelps, Emmanuel Stamm, Douglas W. Sylvia, Kwock Tim Yee, John Zafferes, George N. Stoddart and Clifton L. Hatch. Commandery was notified that report of investigating committee was full and favorable and that release of jurisdiction had been received on Howard W. Barss, Jr., John H. Howe, Emmanuel Stamm and Clifton L. Hatch. Special dispensation was received to receive and ballot on Companions Hatch and Stoddart. These petitioners were severally elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Work
There being no further business, our Commander having ascertained that the following Knights of Malta: Horatio Finch, Richard K.Griffin,

Fred E. Herson,Jr., Anton E. Homsey, Ralph W. Sanborn, Chandler W.Smart, Edward J. Stickels, William Voorneveld, William A. Walker, John T. Watson, were in waiting, he proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple upon them. Work was carried through to the end of the 5th Libation, when a recess was taken

For Dinner
at 6:20 P.M., preparatory to escorting our newly consolidatd members of Winthrop Commandery #53 to the dining hall. The Commander formed the escort and selected 40 members of Boston Commandery to escort our new fraters to the banquet hall and be their hosts at dinner. Following dinner, Commander Hellignann introduced our guests, including Rt. Em. Grand Commander Charles Fairbanks 2nd, who stated that he would prefer to make his remarks at the Consolidation ceremony. After an excellent entertainment, under direction of Sir Knight Gordon Seabury, Commandery

Reconvened
at 8:30 P.M. Em. Sir Hellignann ascertained that the former members of Winthrop Commandery #53 were ready to be received, and they were properly escorted to our asylum, and each member was individually introduced to Boston Commandery, following which the lines were formed. Our Commander having ascertained that Rt. Em. Sir Charles Fairbanks,Jr. was present for the purpose of making an official visit to Boston Commandery, a committee composed of Past Commanders of Boston and Winthrop, under direction of our Generalissimo, was appointed to conduct our distinguished frater to our asylum. Our Grand Commander was accompanied by Rt. Em. Sir George A. Weeks, Grand Recorder, Em.Sir Clyde Carter, Acting Deputy Grand Warden, Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake,Grand Sword Bearer, Em. Sir Herman C. McStay, Deputy Grand Warden, and Em.Sir Frank B. Ells, Past Grand Warden. Following an exchange of greetings and pleasantries, Rt. Em. Sir Fairbanks was conducted to the East and the lines were dispersed.

Consolidation Ceremony
The Triangle was then placed in the center of our asylum and the officers of Boston and Winthrop formed at the Triangle and our Right Eminent Grand Commander offered the following toasts:

"To The Memory of Winthrop Commandery #53"

"To Boston Commandery #2"

The Triangle was reduced, and our Right Eminent Grand Commander was introduced. In his remarks he congratulated Boston and Winthrop for their wisdom in making a forward step in Templary, calling attention of our Sir Knights to the many changes in the past several years that made it difficult for a small organization to function properly. Our Right Eminent Grand Commander spoke favorably of our consolidation and also stated that one other such movement was now in the making and he hoped there might be others. Rt. Em. Sir Fairbanks also congratulated Boston Commandery on its 190th Anniversary and publicly stated that he was offering his congratulations to the oldest instituted Commandery in continuous existence. Following his remarks, work was

Resumed
on the Order of the Temple beginning with the attributes and Em. Sir Hellignann knighted each of the ten candidates previously enumerated and created them members of the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple.

CEREMONY OF CONSOLIDATION

(Before Dinner)

6:15 P.M.

RT. EM. GRAND COMMANDER and SUITE forms in PRELATE HALL

MEMBERS OF WINTHROP COMMANDERY NO. 53 form in PRELATE HALL

COMMANDER OF BOSTON COMMANDERY - ASSIGN A SIR KNIGHT OF

BOSTON COMMANDERY TO ACCOMPANY EACH SIR KNIGHT OF WINTHROP

COMMANDERY TO BANQUET HALL AND SIT WITH THEM DURING DINNER.

HEAD TABLE

Eminent Commander of BOSTON COMMANDERY in center of table

Right Eminent Grand Commander on his RIGHT

Eminent Commander of WINTHROP COMMANDERY on HIS LEFT

Gen. of Boston Commandery on RIGHT OF RT. EM. G. C.

Capt. Gen. of Boston Commandery on LEFT OF EMINENT COMMANDER

OF WINTHROP COMMANDERY. Other GRAND OFFICERS to RIGHT and

LEFT of officers named.

Ceremony of Consolidation of
Boston Commandery No. 2 and
Winthrop Commandery No. 53-
prepared by Rt. Em. Sir Robert
Gardiner Wilson, Jr., P.G.C.
and approved by Rt. Em. Sir
Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd,
Grand Commander

CEREMONY OF CONSOLIDATION

(After dinner)

8:30 P.M.

Sir Knights of WINTHROP COMMANDERY No. 53 assemble in Prelate Hall

(Please sign individual cards with full name and rank)

GRAND COMMANDER AND SUITE ASSEMBER IN PRELATE ROOM

About 8:30 P.M.

E.C. Sir Knight Warder, ascertain if the Sir Knights, formerly of Winthrop Commandery, are ready to be received

(Goes out and conducts Sir Knights from Commander's Parlor down to outer apartment) Warder re-enters Asylum alone)

Warder E.C., the Sir Knights are ready to be received

E.C. Sir Kt. Capt. of the Guard, form Escort and Escort the Sir Knights of WINTHROP COMMANDERY into the Asylum (leave)

E.C. Form Divisions (1st and 3rd Form receiving line along South and North of Asylum) (Sir Knights enter behind Escort)

E.C. Commandery, Attention, Present Swords, Carry Swords

(Greeting by Commander after passing through ARCH OF STEEL. Each Sir Knight of Winthrop Commandery presents card as he reaches Eminent Commander, who reads name of Sir Knight, and first Sir Knight is then escorted to seat by #1 man in 1st Division, 2nd Sir Knight by #1 man in 3rd Division and so down the line)

E.C. Dismiss Escort, Dismiss Lines

E.C. Reform Divisions (including all Sir Knights in Uniform plus Winthrop Commandery

Sir Kt. Warder Ascertain if the Rt. Em. Grand Commander is ready to be received (goes out)

Grand Warder enters: "I am directed etc."

E.C. Grand Warder, you will convey my compliments to the Rt. Em. Grand Commander and inform him that I will immediately wait upon him with Committee and Escort (goes out) I will appoint on that Committee all Past Commanders present, including those of Winthrop Commandery with the Gen. as Chairman

Sir Kt. Gen. form the Committee, retire, and escort the Rt. Em. G.C. to the Asylum

Sir C.G. Form an Escort for the Committee (Leaves)

(Grand Warder enters)

E.C. Commandery, Present Swords Carry Swords

E.C. Rt. Em. Sir, Welcome etc

(Escort Rt. Em. G.C. to East)

Rt.Em. G.C. Grand Warder, you will procure, for the Recorder of Boston Commandery No. 2, the records, certified List of Members, and property of Winthrop Commandery No. 53 from Sir Wilcke, Recorder

Rt. Em. G.C. Grand Warder, you will procure from Em. Sir Wilcke the Rituals and Tactis of Winthrop Commandery

Rt. Em. G.C. Grand Warder, you will procure from Em. Sir Homer, Commander of Winthrop Commandery, the CHARTER of Winthrop Commandery

(The Triangle is now placed in the center of the Asylum) with goblets of Boston on North and half of West Triangle and goblets of Winthrop on South and half of West of Triangle, and all filled)

Rt. Em. G.C. Officers will assemble in the Northeast corner of the Asylum (Facing the North, and 11 Officers of Boston Commandery on the LEFT, and the former Officers of Winthrop Commandery on the RIGHT with the E. C. of each body at the head, and the Warder of each Commandery at the end of each file, will form in column of twos. Order of Officers, C, G. C.G., S.W., J.W., Prelate, T. R. S.B., Sword Bearer and W.)

Rt. Em. G.C. FORM TRIANGLE

(The column of twos marches to West, then South, then East to base of Triangle, where Officers of Boston March to form Northerly side of Triangle, and half of Westerly side, and Officers of Winthrop, march to form Southerly side and remaining half of Westerly side of Triangle) FACE TRIANGLE (the two Commanders are at the APEX but leaving room for the Rt. Em. G. C. The last four officers of each Commandery are at the base of Triangle.

E.C. Sir Knights, Draw Swords, Order Swords, Kneel

Rt. Em. G. C. Commandery Attention

Rt. Em. G. C. (cont)

Let us attend to the Ex. Prelate (Prelate offers prayer)

E.C. Sir Knights, Arise, Carry Swords, Return Swords

Rt. Em. G. C. (Comes down from East, and forms APEX of Triangle)

Sir Knights prepare to participate
(Each Boston Officers takes a BOSTON GOBLET and each Winthrop Officers takes a WINTHROP GOBLET-- after the Rt. Em. G.C. has taken a WINTHROP GOBLET.)

Rt. Em. G.C. Sir Knights, To the Memory of Winthrop participate.
(Rt. Em. G.C. returns Winthrop Goblet and takes Boston Goblet)

Sir Knights, To Boston Commandery, Participate
(Rt. Em. G.C. returns goblet, and then all do so)
LIGHTS GO ON
Rt. Em. G. C. returns to East

E. C. Sir Knights, Face the East, Draw Swords, Present Swords.
(Officers salute) Carry Swords, Return Swords

Rt. Em. G.C. Sir Knights, Reduce Triangle

(With the two Commanders leading the two files of 11 each march Easterly and split at the East - with Officers of Boston returning to stations and Officers of Winthrop returning to benches in South)

Rt. Em. G. C. Sir Knights, be seated

REMARKS BY RT. EM. G. C.

Rt. Em. G. C. is escorted from Asylum by same Committee as on reception.

CLOSING OF COMMANDERY

(Note Boston Commandery Orderly will obtain cards signed by Grand Officers.)

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE 2-20-52

TAL TICKETS RECEIVED	200
MEMBERS	137
VISITORS	5
GUESTS OF COMMANDER	63
CANDIDATES	10
PAST COMMANDERS	
TAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED	315

CASH ACCOUNT

137	MEMBERS @	1.75	$ 238.50
5	VISITORS @	2.50	$ 12.50
			251.00

Closing
Having ascertained from our Rt. Em. Grand Commander that he preferred to dispense with a formal departure, our Commandery closed with devotion and the Sir Knights were dismissed at 10:25 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Harold C. Bureau
Recorder

Present at Dinner 215

PETITIONS

RALPH F. BAXTER
Born: July 23, 1901
Residence: 171 Central Street, Somerville, Mass.
Occupation: Dentist
Member of Geneva Lodge #965 of N.Y. and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir John B. DeKorte and Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann

HENRY CUTLER BEEBE
Born: August 1, 1907
Residence: 187 Lewis Road, Belmont, Mass.
Occupation: Dentist
Member of Charter Oak Lodge #401 of Iowa and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Hubert A. Fortmiller and Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

CLIFFORD E. BERGLUND
Born: May 1,1909
Residence: 602 Huron Avenue, Cambridge, Mass.
Occupation: Funeral Director
Member of Charity Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Charles F.Wyman and Sir Knight Charles E. Pedersen

RAYMOND E. BERGLUND
Born: August 1,1913
Residence: 272 Broadway, Arlington, Mass.
Occupation: Funeral Director
Member of Russell Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Charles F. Wyman and Sir Knight Charles E. Pedersen

WALTER G. BLACK
Born: June 17,1890
Residence: 11 Highland Avenue, Lexington, Mass.
Occupation: Contractor and Builder
Member of Simon W. Robinson Lodge and Walden R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight P. Forbes Butler and Sir Knight Harold A. Budreau

ARTHUR E. BLAKENEY
Born: September 3, 1899
Residence: 63 Quincy Avenue, Dedham, Mass.
Occupation: Foreman
Member of Hyde Park Lodge and Norfolk R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight James C. Bayley and Sir Knight Frank E. Bryant

RONALD BUSSEY
Born: October 19, 1899
Residence: 18 Winter Street, Arlington, Mass.
Occupation: Fuel Business
Member of King Solomon's Lodge and Somerville R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Elwood G. Bryant, Jr. and Sir Knight Elwood G. Bryant, Sr.

RALPH R. CONDON
Born: November 12,1907
Residence: 116 Victory Road, Dorchester, Mass.
Occupation: Electric Welder
Member of Prospect Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George W. Wilkinson and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

LEWIS G. CURTIS
Born: September 26,1903
Residence: 158 Highland Avenue, Winchester, Mass.
Occupation: Sales Engineer
Member of Carbonear Lodge #1043 of Newfoundland and Samuel Crocker Lawrence Lodge and Woburn R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William J. Smith and Sir Knight Charles E. Pedersen

HENRY J. DUEMLING
Born: February 19,1892
Residence: 266 West Newton Street, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Machinist
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Perlie Dyar Chase and Rt.Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

EDWARD J. FAROW
Born: December 6, 1917
Residence: 99 Summit Avenue, Winthrop, Mass.
Occupation: Meat Salesman
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William T. Kinney and Em. Sir Francis E. Haner

OWEN FOLSOM
Born: March 5, 1902
Residence: 31 Frothingham, Milton, Mass.
Occupation: Dist.Mgr. Florida Citrus Exchange
Member of Prospect Lodge and Roslindale R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir Harold A. Budreau and Sir Knight Charles T. Allen, Jr.

GEORGE F. GOBIN
Born: November 8,1923
Residence: 9 Eric Road, Allston, Mass.
Occupation: Assistant Manager
Member of Zetland Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John A. Mathon and Sir Knight Millard E. Beckstrom

DANIEL D. HAMPTON
Born: November 15,1905
Residence: 20 Bartlett Avenue, Lexington, Mass.
Occupation: Barber
Member of Amicable Lodge and Cambridge R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John H. Paynter and Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann

CLIFTON L. HATCH
Born: July 22,1897
Residence: 21 Forest Street, Wakefield, Mass.
Occupation: Store Supervisor
Member of The Lodge of Stirling and Tabernacle R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Clayton Stoddard and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

ALBERT G. HAYDEN
Born: November 7,1922
Residence: 394 Marlboro Street, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Insurance Salesman
Member of Mt. Hollis Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Hubert A. Fortmiller and Sir Knight Winfield L. Nourse

WILLIAM WARREN INGALLS
Born: June 18,1911
Residence: 24 High Street, West Somerville, Mass.
Occupation: Asst. Warehouse Supt.
Member of King Solomon's Lodge and Somerville R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Elwood G. Bryant, Jr. and Sir Knight Elwood G. Bryant, Sr.

EUGENCE B. MACY
Born: September 8,1896
Residence: 16 Fletcher Street, Roslindale, Mass.
Occupation: Treasurer
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and Roslindale R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Bernard F. Macy and Sir Knight Edward H. Casey

ALEXANDER MacWILLIAM
Born: September 24,1896
Residence: 66 Willow Street, Dedham, Mass.
Occupation: Service Manager
Member of Constellation Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Howard L. MacOdrum and Sir Knight Bernard H. Marshall

WILLIAM MARTIN
Born: April 13,1915
Residence: 39 Tufts Street, Arlington, Mass.
Occupation: Manufacturer
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Stanley S. Muncherian and Sir Knight Henry Muncherian

SILVIO J. MARTONE
Born: August 29,1905
Residence: 15 West Street, Arlington,Mass.
Occupation: District Manager
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Stanley S. Muncherian
and Sir Knight Henry Muncherian

GEORGE S. PAYSON
Born: October 21,1899
Residence: 40 Ridgemont Street, Allston,Mass.
Occupation: Machinist
Member of St.John's Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frank E. Brown and
Sir Knight Wilbur G. Rumery

CHARLES W. PEDERSEN
Born: June 26, 1914
Residence: 31 Mystic Street, Medford,Mass.
Occupation: Sales Engineer
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menntomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Charles E. Pedersen and
Sir Knight Edward H. Casey

EDWARD H. PROODIAN
Born:
Residence: 26 Hersam Street, Stoneham, Mass.
Occupation: Jeweler
Member of

Recommended by Em. Sir James S.W.Rogers and Em.
Sir John B. DeKorte

ALLEN PARSONS ROUNDS
Born: October 14,1908
Residence: Andover Road, Billerica,Mass.
Occupation: Supervisor
Member of Thomas Talbot Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight L. Brooks Saville and
Sir Knight Hilary C. Spaniack

MAXWELL MENDAL SHERMAN
Born: July 14,1897
Residence: 31 Sagamore Avenue, West Medford,Mass.
Occupation: Dentist
Member of Somerville Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir John B. DeKorte and Em. Sir
William M. Heiligmann

ROBERT L. SCHNEIDER
Born: August 22,1898
Residence: 173 Blue Hill Avenue, Milton, Mass.
Occupation: Federal Reserve Bank
Member of Prospect Lodge and Roslindale R.A.
Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John Watson Budreau and Em.Sir
Harold A. Budreau

OSCAR SMITH, Jr.
Born: December 18,1912
Residence: 159 Beech Street, Belmont, Mass.
Occupation: Traffic Agent
Member of Beaver Lodge and Belmont R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Edward L. Beer and Sir Knight Harold A.Budreau

BERTIL S. A. STENMARK
Born: January 18, 1900
Residence: 1098 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington,Mass.
Occupation: Refrigeration Sales-Service
Member of Russell Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John B. Proudfoot and
Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington

GEORGE N. STODDART
Born: May 13,1897
Residence: 63 Oliver Street, Malden, Mass.
Occupation: Machinist
Member of The Lodge of Stirling and Tabernacle R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Clayton Stoddard and
Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

THOMAS EVERETT VAN IDERSTINE
Born: February 2, 1900
Residence: 70 Robbins Road, Arlington,Mass.
Occupation: Real Estate and Insurance
Member of King Solomon Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Edward H. Casey and
Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann

NORMAN MacGREGOR WALKINSHAW
Born: November 7, 1897
Residence: 57 Fisher Road, Arlington,Mass.
Occupation: Funeral Director
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Edward H. Casey and
Sir Knight L. Brooks Saville

GEORGE RICHARD WARE
Born: September 23,1914
Residence: 29 Colonial Avenue, Waltham, Mass.
Occupation: Jeweler
Member of Monitor Lodge and Waltham R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight James G.A.Mitchell
and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

EDMUND JOSEPH WHITAKER
Born: February 9,1912
Residence: 35 Sherborn Street, Arlington,Mass.
Occupation: Mechanical Engineer
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight L. Brooks Saville and
Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington

GEORGE CLEMENT WOTTON
Born: July 26,1908
Residence: 95 Elmwood Road, Needham, Mass.
Occupation: Auditor
Member Prospect Lodge and Roslindale R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Kenneth A. Libby and
Sir Knight Millard E. Beckstrom

HAROLD L. WORTH
Born: June 27,1909
Residence: 6 Huntington Road, Arlington,Mass.
Occupation: Buyer
Member of Amicable Lodge and Cambridge R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frederick Crawford and Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann

FOR AFFILIATION

SIR KNIGHT ELMER MORSE STEARNS
Residence: 4 Upton Street, Cambridge, Mass.
Occupation: Assembler
Member of SocialFriends Lodge #42 of New Hampshire and Cheshire Chapter #4 of New Hampshire, and Hugh de Payens Commandery of Keene, New Hampshire
Recommended by Sir Knight Francis R. Heiligmann and Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann

JOHN WENDELL WOODWORTH
Residence: 12 Central Street, West Concord, Mass.
Occupation: Clerk
Member of Corinthian Lodge and Newton R.A.Chapter and dimitted from Sir Galahad Commandery #52
Recommended by Sir Knight P. Forbes Butler and Sir Knight Harold A. Budreau

...ND COMMANDERY & KNIGHTS T...
AND THE

Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Knig...
Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

Dear Harold:
Gethsemane Commandery ... to ... release of jurisd...

...ston Commandery
...Sir Harold Budreau Recorder
March 2, 1952

Dear Harold,
Natick Commandery relinquished its ...ghtful hold on Companions Howard W. Bargs ...d Emanuel Stamm at its meeting, held ...b. 11, 1952.
I must say, ~~that~~ the Recorder of Natick ...mmandery, must be held responsible for ...is late answer to your request. He just ...ain slipped up.
Sincerely & belatedly
Oliver D. Woods
Recorder.

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Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar

Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

Lasell 7-2148
40 Chaske Ave.
Auburndale, Massachusetts

March 7, 1952.

Dear Harold:

Gethsemane Commandery is pleased to grant release of jurisdiction over Comp. Arthur Boudrot of 230 North Beacon St., Watertown, Mass., as of Feb. 20, 1952, to Boston Commandery.

Cordially yours,

Chester A. Cleveland
Recorder.

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS Ttemplars

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

To all the Sir Knights to Whom these Presents shall come: **Greeting:--**

This is to Certify, That Sir Knight JOHN W. WOODWORTH, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, is a Knight Templar in good and regular standing, being, at this date, a member of SIR GALAHAD, Commandery No. 52, located at WALTHAM - MASSACHUSETTS

Having granted this Dimit at his written request, we do courteously commend him to the fraternal regard of all Templar Masons, wheresoever dispersed throughout the World.

In Witness Whereof, We have caused these Presents to be issued and the Seal of this Commandery to be hereunto affixed at WALTHAM, this 4th day of MARCH, A. D. 1946, A. O. 8

(SEAL)

Wendell H. Martin
Commander

Adelman E. Clark
Recorder

Signature

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date February 27, 1952

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery No. 2 K. T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot upon the Petitions for the Orders of Knighthood upon Companions:

Clifton L. Hatch, Wakefield, Mass.
George N. Stoddart, Malden, Mass.

at their Stated Conclave on Wednesday, February 20, 1952 providing the proper investigations has been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

20th *day of* February *A. D. 19* 52

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Charles C. Fairbanks 2nd

Grand Commander.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Special Conclave
Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Armory, Masonic Temple,
Sunday, March 9,1952
Church Service Commemorating 150 Years of Templary

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery was convened in the Armory, Masonic Temple, Boston, at 1:30 P.M., Sunday, March 9,1952, for the purpose of attending divine services at the Old South Church, Copley Square, Boston, in commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of Boston Commandery.

Reverend Sir Knight Thomas Sherrard Roy, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, was the principal speaker, and used as his subject THE IRON CURTAIN AND THE IRON RING. Participating in the services were our Associate Prelate Reverend Sir Knight Dr. Frederick M. Meek, pastor of the Old South Church, Sir Knight Charles E. Pedersen, pastor of Calvary Methodist Church, Arlington, Mass., and Reverend Sir Knight Russell E. Camp, pastor of the Allston Congregational Church, Allston, Mass.

Music was furnished by the Aleppo Chanters and the Aleppo Temple Choir, assisted by Miss Alice Farnsworth as soloist.

One of the most impressive parts of the service was the singing of the Lord's Prayer with lighted triangle and triangle guard.

Attending in uniform were the officers, guards and members of Boston Commandery in full Templar regalia, also members of Grand Commandery and distinguished guests from other jurisdictions.

Attendance - 950.

A true record - Attest.

Harold C. Buchman.
Recorder

STATED CONCLAVE
BOSTON COMMANDERY #2 K. T.
COMMEMORATING 150 YEARS OF TEMPLARY
GOTHIC HALL, MASONIC TEMPLE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1952

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery K.T. was opened in form at 5:00 P.M., with Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann presiding, assisted by a full complement of officers.

Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau: Eminent Commander and Sir Knights. The birthday of our institution, March 12, 1952, not being the date of our stated conclave, we have a special dispensation from the Grand Commandery to elect, receive, ballot and work any candidates who are entitled to receive the Orders at this meeting. This dispensation was granted on January 10,1952, and signed by Sir Knight Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd, Right Eminenent Grand Commander.

All of the Sir Knights have received regular notice which shows in an insert 35 petitions for the Orders and 2 for affiliation. In addition, we have 12 more candidates to be balloted upon which are included in our special dispensation.

Also, Eminent Sir, we have received a special wire communication from our most distinguished frater, Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., which Eminent Sir Herman C. McStay, General Chairman of our 150th Anniversary Committee will read at this time.

Em. Sir Herman C. McStay: Eminent Commander and Sir Knights. I have a telegram directed to our Recorder, which he has given me the honor to read: "Appreciative of his signal service to Boston Commandery on Sunday, March 9th, incident to our 150th Anniversary, I gladly recommend Sir Knight Thomas Sherrard Roy, present Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, and Imperial Chaplain of the Shrine of North America, for honorary membership in Boston Commandery. Signed:Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Past Commander of Boston Commandery."

Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau: Eminent Commander, I move you, Sir, that the 35 candidates for the Orders and the 2 affiliations borne on the notice, and the 12 others that I have read, and the petition for honorary membership of Sir Knight Thomas Sherrard Roy, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, presented by our distinguished Past Commander Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., be elected to membership in Boston Commandery collectively.

Em. Sir Herman C. McStay: I am honored and pleased to second the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously and Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann, Commandery, so declared.

(For actual list of petitions, see Page 1475) Exhibit A

Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann: There being no further business to transact, I declare the Commandery in recess for dinner.

Recessed for Dinner at 5:15 P.M.
The Sir Knights then repaired to the banquet hall where Sir Knight Seiler had prepared a buffet dinner. Following which the Commandery reconvened in Gothic Hall at 7:35 P.M.

Reception of Right Eminent Grand Commander

Em. Sir Charles W. Gurdy, Acting Grand Warder: Eminent Commander, I am directed by Sir Knight Charles F.Fairbanks, 2nd, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, to inform you that he is present in an adjoining apartment for the purpose of making an official visitation to Boston Commandery.

Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann: Eminent Sir Acting Grand Warder: You will convey my compliments to the Grand Commander and inform him that I will immediately wait upon him with committee and escort. On that committee I will appoint all the Past Commanders of Boston Commandery, and the Past Commander of our sister Commandery of Winthrop, who just recently consolidated with us, under the direction of our Generalissimo Sir Knight James C. Bayley.

The escort retired with the committee for the purpose of escorting our Right Eminent Grand Commander to the Asylum.

Sir Knight James C. Bayley: Eminent Commander, I have the honor to present Sir Knight Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann: Right Eminent Sir Charles, Boston Commandery is indeed fortunate in having you with us again for the second time within a month. Your presence at the consolidation of Winthrop and Boston Commanderies, last month, added much to the ceremony, and the work under your direction was very impressive, and I thank you again for your help and assistance at that time. It is a pleasure to have you with us again with the other distinguished Eminent Sirs, for this evening will go down in the history of Boston Commandery and the Grand Commandery as the most outstanding Templar event since our institution on March 12,1802. Again I bid you welcome.

Rt. Em. Sir Charles F. Fairbanks,2nd: Eminent Commander. It is indeed a pleasure to be back in Boston and with all my friends of Boston Commandery, and tonight I am proud to be the Grand Commander on such an occasion. If you will proceed through the lines, I will introduce to you a very distinguished suite.

The suite consisted of:

Sir Knight Harrie M.Taft, Em.Grand Generalissimo
Sir Knight Kenneth H.Earle,Em.Grand Captain General
Sir Knight Harry G.Pollard, Most Em.Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment K.T.of the U.S.A.
Sir Knight Frank H. Wilson,Rt.Em.Past Grand Commander
Sir Knight Joseph E.Voska,Rt.Em.Past Grand Commander of Conn.
Sir Knight George A. Weeks,Rt.Em.Grand Recorder
Sir Knight Charles Leonard,Rt.Em.Grand Commander of Maine
Sir Knight A. Kenneth Martin, Rt.Em. Grand TREASURER
Sir Knight Mortimer W.Schroeder,Em.Grand Senior Warden and Division Commander of the 1st Div.
Sir Knight Rev. Luther L. Weller, Em. Grand Prelate
Sir Knight Clarence R.Davis,Em.Grand Sentinel
Sir Knight Harry P.Kenison,Em.Past Grand Warder
Sir Knight Harris, Em.Past Commander of Bethlehem Commandery #43 of New York State
Sir Knight Alfred E.Doyle, Em.Past Commander St.Omer Cmdry.
Sir Knight Charles W.Gurdy,Em.Acting Grand Warder

Following the introduction of his suite, our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd, assumed the head of Boston Commandery to preside officially receiving other distinguished guests.

Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake, Past Commander: Right Eminent Grand Commander I have the honor to present Illustrious Claude L. Allen, Active 33°, and Deputy for Massachusetts of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

Rt.Em. Sir Charles F. Fairbanks,2nd: Illustrious Claude L. Allen. I know that the members of Boston Commandery are pleased to have you here tonight and I, as Grand Commander, am pleased to receive you.

Sir Knight Leslie D. Martin: Right Eminent Grand Commander. I have the honor to present Most Illustrious Gardner R. P. Barker, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts.

Rt. Em. Sir Charles F. Fairbanks,2nd: Most Illustrious Gardner. I am going to cut down the greetings all down the line and just say that I am pleased to receive such a distinguished group of Masons as are present here tonight. If you will continue through the lines I will be pleased to receive you.

Em.Sir William A. Odell: Right Eminent Grand Commander. I have the honor to present Most Excellent Alexander Campbell, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts.

Rt. Em. Sir Charles F. Fairbanks,2nd: Most Excellent Alec, to you the same greetings as to the others and if you will proceed through the lines I will receive you.

Em.Sir Frank B. Ells: Right Eminent Grand Commander. I have the honor to present a distinguished Sir Knight of Boston Commandery, a 33° Mason, and the present Potentate of the fourth largest Shrine Temple in North America, Aleppo, Lawson W. Oakes.

(The escort retired and returned with another guest.)

Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau: Right Eminent Grand Commander. It is my honor and distinct privilege to present Right Eminent Sir Ansel A. Packard, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment Knights Templars of the United States of America, and official representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templars of the United States of America.

Rt. Em. Sir Charles F. Fairbanks,2nd: Ansel to me and a lot of the others around here. I take a great deal of pleasure and consider it an honor to be Grand Commander on this evening when we are celebrating our 150th anniversary and to receive you into this jurisdiction, our friend Ansel and the representative of the Grand Encampment. If you will proceed through the lines, through the arch of steel, I will present you to the Commander of Boston Commandery.

(The escort retired and returned with another guest.)

Em. Sir Herman C. McStay: Right Eminent Sir. It is a real pleasure and a great privilege to have the honor of presenting to you Most Worshipful Thomas Sherrard [illegible] Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts.

Rt. Em.Sir Charles F. Fairbanks,2nd: Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, I know that Boston Commandery is honored tonight by your presence, the number one Mason in the United States, and I am grateful for the honor to be here to receive you into this Grand Commandery and Commandery of Boston.

If you will approach through an arch of steel I will introduce you to the Commander of Boston Commandery.

(The escort retired.)

Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann: Sir Knights. Again let me welcome the distinguished guests and Sir Knights and Companions present to this 150th anniversary celebration.

My slogan at the beginning of the year was "150 Candidates for the 150th Anniversary." The quota given by the Grand Commandery was 100 candidates. Now, to you Companions who are here tonight, some 50 odd from Boston Commandery and many others making almost 100 from other Commanderies, we find,counting the last one who came in tonight,we have exactly 100 candidates. That is not our quota but it is the quota of the Grand Commandery. It is a pleasure to have you with us tonight. To those who do not belong to Boston Commandery but belong to other fine Commanderies, we are pleased to have you here also.

I would be remiss in my duty if I did not thank the officers of Boston Commandery, the cast, the members who have proposed candidates, and the chairman of the 150th anniversary committee who has worked with heart and soul to make this an outstanding event.

I am very happy to have so many with us tonight and I will now introduce the chairman of the committee, the Junior Past Commander of Boston Commandery, who will talk to you on the outstanding highlights of the 150 years, Eminent Sir Herman C. McStay.

Em. Sir Herman C. McStay: Most Worshipful Master, distinguished guests, Sir Knights and our new candidates. When the Most Worshipful Master made the statement Sunday at our devotional service in the Old South Church that he was substituting for our guest speaker--and he did it in a most gracious manner--Boston Commandery owes him a debt of gratitude. He performed a duty to Boston Commandery away beyond his call. And tonight, on behalf of Boston Commandery, I should like to thank him and tell him how much we appreciated his splendid and impressive talk.

I received a telegram today from our Past Grand Commander, Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr., which reads as follows:

> "Appreciative of his signal service to Boston Commandery on Sunday, March ninth incident to our 150th anniversary I gladly recommend Sir Knight Thomas S. Roy present Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts and Imperial Chaplain of the Shrine of North American for honorary membership in Boston Commandery. Signed, Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr., Past Commander Boston Commandery."

Most Worshipful Sir, I have the pleasure and honor to inform you that at our meeting this afternoon action was taken and you are now an honorary member of Boston Commandery. (Applause.)

It was the hope of your committee that we might hear of the historical glories of Boston Commandery tonight from our own Past Grand Commander, Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

Unfortunately, his duties this year as Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America continue to keep him away from the Old Bay State for considerable periods of time. He deeply regrets his inability to be with us tonight. He has sent his congratulations and regards to the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery from Memphis, Tennessee, in the following telegram:

> "Although necessarily absent from Boston on an official visitation in Memphis, Tennessee, incident to my duties as Imperial Potentate of the Shrine, my thoughts are still with Sir Knights of good old Boston Commandery past and present on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of March 12,1802,the official and irrefutable birth date of the oldest Commandery of Knights Templars in America continuously still in existence. Congratulations to the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of the best Commandery among Templary's Christian Legions. Signed, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Past Commander Boston Commandery."

(Applause.)

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Following the introduction of distinguished guests and the reading of the history of Boston Commandery by Em. Sir Herman C. McStay, business in the Commandery was suspended and a council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened. Our Red Cross degree team under the direction of Em. Sir Herman C. McStay, exemplified the Order on the stage with full dramatic effects and costumes on a class of 56 candidates from Boston Commandery, viz, William L. Barnes, Howard W. Barss,Jr., Ralph F. Baxter, Henry C. Beebe, Clifford E. Berglund, Raymond E. Berglund, Walter G. Black, Nathaniel P. Blish, Arthur G. Boudrot, Ronald Bussey, Lorenzo B. Carr, Ralph R. Congdon, William D. Coutts,Jr., Lewis F. Curtis,Jr., Lewis G. Curtis, John T. Curtis, Henry J.Duemmling, Edward J. Farow, Clifton L. Fasch, Owen E. Folsom, James C. Francis, George F. Gobin, Daniel D. Hampton, Clifton L. Hatch, Albert G. Hayden, Myron E. Higgins, John H. Howe, William W. Ingalls, Donald Jenkins,Jr., Arthur E. King, Constantine J. Kostas, Duncan H. MacDonald, Hugh MacDonald, Alexander MacWilliams, Eugene B. Macy, William Martin, Silvio J. Martone, George S. Payson, Charles W. Pedersen, Joseph S. Phelps, Edward H. Proodian, William R. Purrier, Robert L. Schneider, Maxwell M. Sherman, Oscar Smith, Jr., Emmanuel Stamm, Bertil S. A. Stenmark, George N. Stoddart, Douglas W. Sylvia, T. Everett Van Iderstine, Norman M. Walkinsh, George R. Ware, Harold L. Worth, George C. Wotton, Kwock Tim Yee, John Zafferes.

6	candidates	from	Gethsemane Commandery
5	"	"	Old Colony Commandery
5	"	"	Bristol Commandery
12	"	"	DeMolay Commandery
3	"	"	Olivet Commandery
1	"	"	Cambridge Commandery
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A total of 88 candidates.

The members of our Red Cross Degree team were inspired, no doubt, by the large class of candidates and the beautiful stage settings. The court yard scene was most effective. While it is difficult to single out any one member of the cast for special commendation, the work of Reverend Sir Knight Charles E. Pedersen, as High Priest, was most effective. Eminent Sir James S.W.Rogers rendered his usual excellent

BOSTON 1952 Boston Commandery

SIR GALAHAD COMMANDERY #52 K.T.

32 Chester Ave.
Waltham, Mass.

March 11, 1952

Em.Sir Harold A Budreau, Recorder,
51 Boylston St.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Em. Sir Recorder:

As requested in your communication of March 7th, Sir Galahad Commandery releases to Boston Commandery jurisdiction over James C. Francisc of 20 Bacon Street, Waltham, by order of the Emminent Commander.

With kindest personal regards,

Adelman E. Clarke

(Adelman E. Clarke)
Recorder

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SIR GALAHAD COMMANDERY #52 K.T.

Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau,
Recorder,
51 Boylston Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Em. Sir Redorder;-

As requested in your letter of February 26th. ,Sir Galahad Commandery #52 is pleased to grant release of jurisdiction to Boston Commandery over

Comp. Walter G. Black of Lexington
Comp. Daniel D. Hampton "
Comp. George R. Ware of Waltham

By order of the Eminent Commander.

With kindest personal regards ,I am,

Courtrously yours,
Adelman E. Clarke
Recorder

(Adelman E. Clarke.)

32 Chester Ave.,
Waltham, March 1, 1952

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Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar

Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

Lasell 7-2148
40 Chaske Ave.
Auburndale, Massachusetts

March 7, 1952

Dear Harold:

In response to your letter of Feb. 26, 1952
Release of Jurisdiction is hereby granted
to Boston Commandery over
Comp. George C. Wotton,
95 Elmwood Road, Needham, Mass

Cordially yours,
Chester A. Cleveland
Recorder.

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Boston, Massachusetts

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K. Norwood A. Miller Recorder
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February 26, 1952

Dear Sir Knight Recorder:

Companions Clifton L. Hatch, of 21 Forest Street, Wakefield, and Edward H. Proodian, of 26 Hersam Street, Stoneham, have petitioned for membership in Boston Commandery.

The officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery send knightly greetings to our fraters in Hugh de Payons Commandery and respectfully ask release of jurisdiction.

Thanking you for your interest and cooperation, I am

Courteously and fratenrally yours,

Harold A. Budreau
Recorder

Norwood A. Miller, Esq.
91 Lincoln Street
Melrose 76, Massachusetts

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March 6, 1952

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EM. SIR WILLIAM A. ODELL
SIR HARVEY B. LEGGEE

Howard S. Newell, Esq.
355 Mount Hope Street
Attleboro Falls, Massachusetts

Dear Howard:

Re your letter of February 21st:

We will be most happy to have your candidates at our Anniversary meeting on Wednesday next, March 12th.

Copy of our notice is now in the mail to you and I shall also send a copy to Em. Sir Herschel, your Commander, so that he will have complete information concerning progress of our meeting.

Our candidates will report to Sir Knight Winfield L. Nourse, Room 601, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, on Wednesday, the 12th, at 4:45 P.M., and all the candidates will dine together.

Inasmuch as your boys are taking a "Refresher Course," they may wish to come later. Please let me know.

Faithfully,

Harold A. Budreau
Recorder

Encl.

Thanks a lot! Yes, I will bring them in later. With special authority of Grand Cmdr. we have conferred ("obligated") our candidates, so that they could take matter on Friday 7th Therefore, this is a sort of "refresher" as you call it — the boys" deserve but little of the Red Cross work. coming in at 7:00 P.M.

Al Herschel, Cmdr.

Bristol Commandery
Number Twenty Nine
Knights Templars
Attleborough, Massachusetts

HOWARD S. NEWELL, RECORDER
355 MOUNT HOPE STREET
ATTLEBORO FALLS, MASS.

February 21, 1952.

Harold A. Budreau,
600 Masonic Temple,
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Sir Knight Recorder:

The Eminent Commander wanted me to let you know that he will bring five candidates with him on March 12th, whom have just received the Red Cross Degree but would like to witness it in full form.

Would you kindly let him know or let me know what time the degree work starts.

Thanking you in advance I remain

Courteously yours,

Howard S. Newell

Recorder,

March 6, 1952

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Faithfully,

Recorder

Encl.

bcc: Winfield L. Nourse, Esq.
88 Westchester Drive
Westwood, Massachusetts
Dear Win: Five boys from Bristol who have already received their Red Cross, but want to see it again.

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OLD COLONY COMMANDERY, No. 15

KNIGHT TEMPLARS

ABINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Companions:

Gunnar Eric Holm
391 Palem St. Rockland Mass

Ralph Frederic Davis
62 Oak St. Rockland Mass

Robert Irving Dexter
405 North Ave. Rockland Mass

Eugene Seymour Holton
4 Cliff St. Plymouth Mass

Donald Loring Charlton
435 Liberty St. Rockland Mass

Our candidates for the 150th Anniversary Red Cross.

The Statutes have been complied with.

Candidates from Gethsemane

KENNETH AMIDON

OLIVER W. HOWARD

ORTON HUTCHINSON

HUGH HUNTLEY

JOHN CARLSON

WILLIAM E. HALLIDAY, JR.

PHILIP HAYES

and possibly 3 more

March 6, 1952

Dear Henry:

The fourteen candidates listed in your letter of the 24th will receive notice to report to Winfield L. Nourse, our Custodian of Candidates, Room 601, at 4:45 P.M., on Wednesday, March 12,1952.

All of the candidates will dine at one time.

Faithfully,

Recorder

Henry S. C. Cummings, Esq.
51 Boylston Street
Room 602
Boston 16, Massachusetts

HANCOCK 6-1140
BIGELOW 4-4185

DeMolay Commandery No. 7 Knights Templars

Henry S. C. Cummings, Recorder
51 Boylston St. Room 802
Boston 16, Massachusetts

February 24, 1952

Mr. Harold C. Budreau
51 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear Em. Sir Recorder:-

We are looking forward to Wednesday, March 12, 1952 when Boston Commandery will present the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross on a Special 150th Anniversary Class - and appreciate your invitation to our Commandery to present such of our own candidates as may be eligible.

We do expect that FOURTEEN of our candidates will participate on this auspicious occasion. They are the following:

Hoogas G. Berberian	Carl L. Biffin
Otis S. Brown	Roy A. Cook
Russell E. Carroll	Victor D. Foster
William L. Hench	Claude H. King Jr
Everett S. LaFrance	M. Gail Lemoine
Albert B. Mackay	Herman B. Mackay
James A. Mackay	Julius C. Ritter

We have notified these candidates to appear on the above date, but have informed them that further details as to time, etc would follow from you. The notice we have just sent them will carry my name and seal of the Commandery for their identification.

Fraternally Henry S. C. Cummings
Recorder

Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar

Newtonville, Massachusetts

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March 17, 1952.

Candidates eligible for the Orders of Red Cross and Malta:

Oliver W. Howard
Orton Drew Hutchinson
Hugh Bentley Huntley
John Carlson
William E. Halliday, Jr.
Philip Raymond Hayes.

Chester A. Cleveland
Recorder.

Olivet Commandery, No. 36

Knights Templars

Lynn - Massachusetts

HARRY A. HEMINGWAY
RECORDER
51 PHILLIPS AVENUE

March 11, 1952

Royal Arch Masons who have been elected to receive the Orders as conferred by Olivet Commandery #35, and who are to receive the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in full form at Boston Commandery #2, K.T., Boston, Massachusetts on Wednesday, March 12, 1952 by courtesy to Olivet Commandery #36, K.T., Lynn, Massachusetts.

Companion Franklin Ulysses Durgin

" Barkev Gulezian

" Fred William Mellon

Attest: Harry A. Hemingway
Recorder

Hugh de Payens Commandery

Knights Templar

Keene, New Hampshire

May 3 1952

Elmer Morse Stearns
4 Upton St.,
Cambridge Mass.

Dear Sir Knight;

On May 1st.1952 you were granted a demit from Hugh de Payens Commandery as requested.

Courteously Yours,
Chandler B. McAllister
Chandler B.McAllister
Recorder.

Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar

Newtonville, Massachusetts.

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

Lasell 7-2148
40 Chaske Ave.
Auburndale, Massachusetts

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March 23. 1952.

Dear Harold:

Gethsemane Commandery is pleased to grant release of jurisdiction to Boston Commandery over:

James A. Strunn, 25 Evans St., Watertown
Warren K. Vantine, 14 Scarsdale Rd., Newtonville

as requested in your letter of March 20. 1952.

Cordially yours
Chester A. Cleveland
Recorder.

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Recorder.

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Newtonville, Massachusetts

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Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

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40 Chaske Ave.
Auburndale, Massachusetts

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May 18. 1952

Dear Harold:

In response to yours of the 7th. Gethsemane Commandery is pleased to grant release of jurisdiction to Boston Commandery over

Comp. Karl G. Magnuson of
Auburndale. Mass.

Cordially yours
Chester A. Cleveland
Recorder.

Palestine Commandery No. 10, K. T.

Chelsea, Massachusetts



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March 24, 1952

Dear Sir Knight Bedrean:

It is a pleasure for
of Palestine Commandery to
de to ete request of Bacon
ommandery in granting release
jurisdiction over Charles Lake,
of Revere.

Kindest regards & every good
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Courteously

Reginald H. Delaney

Rec.

CYPRUS COMMANDERY NO. 39 KNIGHTS Ttemplar

HYDE PARK, MASSACHUSETTS

WALTER E. HAWLEY, RECORDER
P. O. BOX 133, HYDE PARK 36
RES., TEL. HYDE PARK 3-1035

REGULAR CONCLAVE 4TH THURSDAY
MASONIC TEMPLE
45 FAIRMOUNT AVENUE

March 8, 1952

3/11/52

Boston Commandery # 2 Knights Templar
51 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Eminent Sir Harold A. Budreau Recorder:
Dear Sir:

In reply to your communications of February 26, 29, and March 7, 1952 relative to release of jurisdiction on the following petitions for orders in your Commandery from Companion Alexander Mac William, of 66 Willow Street, Dedham, Massachusetts, Companion Lewis Foster Curtis Jr. of 19 Nevada Road, Needham, Massachusetts and Arthur E. Blakeney, of 63 Quincy Avenue, Dedham, Massachusetts respectively we advise that Cyprus Commandery # 39 Knights Templar courteously grants the request of your Commandery and furthermore extends Knightly Greetings to the Sir Knights of Boston, as well as extends to the candidates our best wishes for a pleasant journey in Templary.

Wishing your entire Commandery a very happy anniversary celebration during the entire days to come, and congratulate you on your One Hundred Fiftieth Birthday.

Courteously yours
Walter E. Hawley
Recorder

February 11, 1952

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Eminent Sir Harvey E. Weir
88 Farnham Street
Belmont, Massachusetts

Dear Eminent Sir:

No doubt you will recall our conversation at the Grand Commandery meeting in regard to our 150th Anniversary which falls on Wednesday, March 12, 1952. Perhaps you remember that, in return for the use of the dining facilities, I promised you that I would see to it that you and your members would be invited as our guests on that evening for the buffet dinner and to our meeting later in Gothic Hall.

It is now my privilege to extend to you and your members a cordial invitation to be our guests at these two functions. We are working the Order of the Red Cross in full form with costumes, and shall also have as our guests some distinguished Masons.

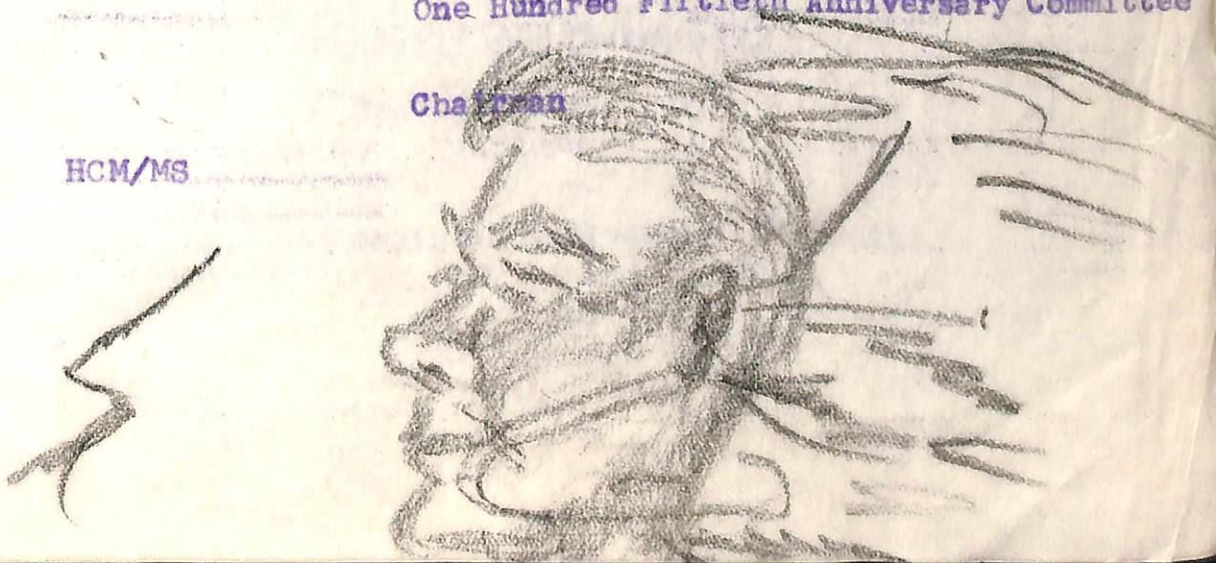
I am sure that it will be an evening that you and your members will enjoy.

Cordially and fraternally yours

Boston Commandery K. T.
One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary Committee

Chairman

HCM/MS





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SIR HARVEY B. LEGGEE

February 11, 1952

Eminent Sir Harvey E. Weir
88 Farnham Street
Belmont, Massachusetts

Dear Eminent Sir:

No doubt you will recall our conversation at the Grand Commandery meeting in regard to our 150th Anniversary which falls on Wednesday, March 12, 1952. Perhaps you remember that, in return for the use of the dining facilities, I promised you that I would see to it that you and your members so

NEWTON & WEIR
COUNSELLORS AT LAW
14 BEACON STREET
BOSTON

HARVEY E WEIR
HARLAND B NEWTON

February 25, 1952

Eminent Sir Harvey E. Weir
14 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Em. Dear Eminent Sir:

Your letter of February 20 stating that St. Bernard Commandery has refused to relinquish to Boston Commandery the small dining hall on the evening of March 12, 1952, comes as a terrific disappointment.

We expect an attendance of approximately 600 people at our Buffet Dinner, and without the small dining hall as a serving center, you can readily appreciate the inconvenience Boston Commandery will experience.

After our conversation at the Grand Commandery meeting I gave no further thought to the matter as I believed we had a "gentlemen's agreement" not to mention your promise as a Mason and Knight Templar that we would receive your full co-operation.

It is too late now for us to rearrange our plans; we shall just have to make the best of a bad situation.

I am personally concerned that the minutes of our next regular meeting will record the refusal of St. Bernard Commandery to co-operate with Boston Commandery on the occasion of its commemorating 150 continuous years of Templary, an outstanding achievement in the life of any institution.

Cordially and fraternally yours

Boston Commandery, K. T.

Chairman Anniversary Committee

HBW:G

ICM/MS

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BOSTON

HARVEY E. WEIR
HARLAND B. NEWTON

February 20, 1952.

Em. Sir Herman C. McStay
Chairman, Boston Commandery K.T.
One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary Committee
Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Eminent Sir:

I recall our conversation at the Grand Commandery meeting which you set forth in your letter of February 11. I took the matter up with the Commandery and they informed me that it would be impossible to do this as we have three candidates receiving the Order of the Temple on that night and was informed that it would not be in keeping with the tradition of St. Bernard to have the meeting at any other place.

At our last meeting your Commander was present and I explained the situation to him. I hope this will not inconvenience you too much but I did not understand the situation in regard to the St. Bernard dinner.

Cordially and fraternally yours

Harvey E. Weir

Commander, St. Bernard Commandery

HEW:G

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date March 12, 1952

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery No. 2 K. T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot upon the Petitions for the Orders of Knighthood upon the following companions:

Henry Anderson
Carl P. Butcher, Jr.
Carl B. Crisp
John T. Curtis
Deran S. Dinjian
Clifton L. Fasch
James C. Francis
Arthur E. King
Duncan H. MacDonald
Karl Magnuson
William R. Purrier
James A. Strum
Warren K. Vantine
George A. Luke, Jr.

and Most Worshipful Sir Thomas Sherrard Roy, for Honoary Membership.

At their Special Conclave on March 12, 1952, providing the proper investigations have been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

12th *day of* March *A. D.* 1952

A. O. 8 34

Charles F. Fairbanks 2nd

Grand Commander.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

March 20, 1952

Dear George:

The list of petitions balloted upon at our 150th Anniversary Meeting, Wednesday, March 12,1952, were as follows:

FOR THE ORDERS

Henry Anderson
Carl P. Butcher,Jr.
Carl B. Crisp
John T. Curtis
Deran S. Dinjian
Clifton L. Fasch
James C. Francis
Arthur E. King
Duncan H.MacDonald
Karl Magnuson
William R. Purrier
James A. Strum
Warren K. Vantine
George A. Luke,Jr.

FOR HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Most Worshipful Sir Thomas Sherrard Roy

I shall appreciate your sending me official dispensations.

Faithfully,

Recorder

George A. Weeks, Esq.
51 Boylston Street
Room 205
Boston, 16, Massachusetts

GRAND COMMANDERY of KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND



Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date January 10, 1952

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery No. 2 K. T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to received and ballot upon the Petitions received for the Orders of Knighthood and work the candidates at a Special Conclave to be held on Wednesday, March 12, 1952 providing the proper investigations have been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency.

(The names and addresses of the candidates must be forwarded to Grand Commandery office immediately following the Conclave)

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

10th *day of* January *A. D. 19* 52

A. O. 8 34

Charles F. Fairbanks 2nd

Grand Commander.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

January 8, 1952

George A. Weeks, Esq.
Grand Recorder
51 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear George:

On the day of our 150th Anniversary Boston Commandery will hold a Special Conclave.

We hope there will be a good class of candidates and, of course, we will want to elect any who are ready, so they can receive their Degrees at this historic meeting.

It will be appreciated, therefore, if you will arrange special dispensation, so we can elect and work candidates at this Special Conclave, Wednesday, March 12,1952.

Sincerely,

Recorder

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE March 12, 1952

AL TICKETS RECEIVED

EMBERS 328

ISITORS 48

UESTS OF COMMANDER .....

ANDIDATES 56

AST COMMANDERS .....

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AL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 432

CASH ACCOUNT

MEMBERS @ ..... $

48 VISITORS @ 1.50 ..... $ 72.00

STS AT PARKER HOUSE 25 $ 72.00

OLAY AND GETHSEMANE

CANDIDATES

NOT ATTEND DINNER 20

NDANCE AFTER DINNER 39

TOTAL ATTENDANCE 516

portrayal of sovereign Master, and Darius, the King, and Sir Knight E. Wayne Donaldson's dramatic characterization of Zerrubabel added much to the effectiveness of the work. The tremendous applause at the conclusion was reward for the many hours of rehearsal in preparation for this historic event .

Commandery closed in due form at 11:30 P.M.

Attendance: 565.

A true Record - Attest

Samuel G. Duelman.

Recorder

EXHIBIT A

Balloting

On the petitions of Ralph F. Baxter, Hency C. Beebe, Clifford E. Berglund, Raymond E. Berglund, Walter G. Black, Arthur E. Blakeney, Ronald Bussey, Ralph R. Congdon, Lewis F. Curtis,Jr., Lewis G.Curtis, [illegible] Duemmling, Edward J. Farow, Owen Folsom, George F. Gobin, Samuel D. Hampton, Albert G. Hayden, William W. Ingalls, Eugene B. Macy, Alexander MacWilliam, William Martin, Silvio J. Martone, George S. Payson, Charles W. Pedersen, Edward H. Proodian, Allen P. Rounds, Robert L. Schneider, Maxwell M. Sherman, Oscar Smith, Jr., Bertil S.A. Stenmark, Thomas E. Van Iderstine, Norman M. Walkins Shaw, George R. Ware, Edmund J. Whitaker, George C. Wotton, Harold L. Worth for the Orders,and Sir Knight Elmer M. Stearns and Sir Knight John W.Woodworth also by special dispensation; Henry Anderson, Carl P. Butcher,Jr., Carl B. Crisp, John T. Curtis, Deran S. Dinjian, Clifton L. Fasch, James C. Francis, Arthur E. King, Duncan H. MacDonald, Karl Magnuson, William R. Purrier, James A. Strum, Warren K. Vantine, George A.Luke,Jr. for the Orders, and Sir Knight Thomas Sherrard Roy, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts for Honorary membership.

These candidates were balloted upon collectively and elected to membership in Boston Commandery.

PETITIONS

HENRY ANDERSON
Born: May 20, 1901
Residence: 47 Round Hill Road, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Occupation: Accountant
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson,Jr. and
Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann

PETITIONS

CARL P. BUTCHER,Jr.
Born: January 19,1890
Residence: 107 Norfolk Street, Cambridge,Mass.
Occupation: Foreman
Member of Amicable Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harold F. Hodgson
and Sir Knight John W. Zolner

CARL B. CRISP
Born: November 3,1906
Residence: Deer Lodge, MONTANA
Occupation: Hotel man
Member of The Massachusetts Lodge and St.Paul's
R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Rt.Em.Sir Robert G.Wilson,Jr. and
Sir Knight Harvey B. Leggee

JOHN T. CURTIS
Born: March 17, 1909
Residence: 639 Massachusetts Ave.,Cambridge,Mass.
Occupation: Accountant
Member of Delta Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Albert M. Carver and
Sir Knight ~~John~~ JACK D. Parks

DERAN S. DINJIAN
Born: January 6, 1911
Residence: 882 Broadway, West Somerville,Mass.
Occupation: Service Engineer
Member of Bethesda Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Crosby Goshgarian and
Sir Knight Frank B. Ells

CLIFTON L. FASCH
Born: October 25,1914
Residence: 6 Taylor Road, Milton,Mass.
Occupation: Photographer
Member of Macedonian Lodge and Dorchester R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John Reid and Em. Sir
William M. Heiligmann

JAMES C. FRANCIS
Born: April 10, 1901
Residence: 20 Bacon Street, Waltham,Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Loyalty Lodge and Mt. Vernon R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Arthur H. Najarian and
Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

ARTHUR E. KING
Born: January 11, 1914
Residence: 104 Elm Street, Milton,Mass.
Occupation: Decorator
Member of Macedonian Lodge and Dorchester R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John Reid and Em.Sir
William M. Heiligmann

PETITIONS

DUNCAN H. MacDONALD
Born: March 27,1898
Residence: 58 Lodge Street,Milton,Mass.
Occupation: Electric Contractor
Member of New Caledonia Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Charles E. Griffiths and
Sir Knight John Reid

KARL MAGNUSON
Born: June 18, 1906
Residence: 412 Wolcott Street, Auburndale,Mass.
Occupation: Florist
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight James C. Bayley and Sir Knight
John W.Zolner

WILLIAM R. PURRIER
Born: July 2,1890
Residence: 19 Medford Street, Arlington,Mass.
Occupation: Hairdresser
Member of Russell Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Albert R. Klingler and
Sir Knight John E. Ronbeck

JAMES A. STRUM
Born: April 7,1888
Residence: 25 Evans Street, Watertown 72,Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John W. Zolner and Sir Knight
Harold F. Hodgson

WARREN K. VANTINE
Born: May 18,1892
Residence: 14 Searsdale Road, Newtonville,Mass.
Occupation: Artist
Member of St. John's Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Giragos Der Garabodian and
Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

GEORGE A. LUKE,Jr.
Born: August 16,1915
Residence: 446 Prospect Avenue, Revere,Mass.
Occupation: Transportation
Member of Winthrop Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George A. Luke and HAROLD A. BUDREAU

SPECIAL MEETING
BOSTON COMMANDERY #2 K.T.
ARMORY, MASONIC TEMPLE,
FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1952
BANQUET, LADIES' NIGHT AND THEATRE PARTY
COMMEMORATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF BOSTON COMMANDERY

A Special Meeting of Boston Commandery was convened in the Armory, Masonic Temple, Firday, March 14,1952, at 5:00 P.M. After a short meeting to check over plans, we adjourned to Dorothy Quincy Suite of the John Hancock Hall for the special banquet in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the institution of Boston Commandery. Two hundred and twenty-five members with their ladies and distinguished guests from the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and other jurisdictions enjoyed a most delicious dinner by Sir Knight Seiler.

Following dinner, Em. Sir Herman C. McStay, General Chairman of our Anniversary Committee, who acted as master of ceremonies, introduced our distinguished guests, after which our Commander Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann welcomed everyone on behalf of Boston Commandery.

The members of the Anniversary Committee presented Em. Sir McStay with a complete polaroid camera outfit in token of their appreciation of his work.

Following dinner, the Sir Knights and their ladies joined other members and guests in John Hancock Hall where the Boston University Light Opera Association put on their 1952 production of Gilbert & Sullivan's Gondolier. The presentation was very well done and enjoyed by all.

Attendance: 1125.

A true Record - Attest
Harold G. Sullivan
Recorder

STATED CONCLAVE
BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2 K.T.
ARMORY, MASONIC TEMPLE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19,1952

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 5:00 P.M. for the transaction of business.

Inasmuch as our regular meeting for March was held at a Special Conclave Wednesday, March 12,1952, to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the institution, this meeting was officially held to conform with our By-Laws, which stipulates that a meeting must be held on the third Wednesday of each month. Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann presided.

There being no business to transact, meeting was closed at 5:20 P.M.

Attendance: 12.

A true Record - Attest
Harold G. Sullivan
Recorder

PETITIONS

SARKIS M. ZARTARIAN
Born: April 5,1897
Residence: 66 Richfield Road,Arlington,Mass.
Occupation: Lawyer
Member of Euclid Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Edward H. Casey and
Em. Sir Herman C. McStay

FOR RE-INSTATEMENT

SIR KNIGHT HAROLD R. RIPLEY
Formerly of Winthrop Commandery #53

ASYLUM OF BOSTON COMMANDERY #2 K.T.
IONIC HALL, MASONIC TEMPLE
BOSTON, MASS.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1952

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery #2 K.T. was opened at 2:45 P.M. by Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann. The only officer who was not present was Sir Knight James C. Bayley, our Generalissimo, who was delayed by official state business of the General Court.

Records
The records of our special 150th Anniversary meeting of March 12, 1952, and our stated conclave of March 19, 1952, were read and approved.

Deaths

CHESTER A. BAKER
Born: November 20, 1873
Raised in Brookline Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery April 22, 1922
Died March 4, 1952

JOHN KIRK SEMPLE MILLS
Born: April 14, 1886
Raised in Gate of the Temple Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Belmont R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery March 18, 1925
Died February 23, 1952

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received on Companion Sarkis M. Zartarian and he was elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery. Sir Knight Harold R. Ripley was re-instated.

By-Laws
The following change in By-Laws was submitted by Em. Sir Frank B.Ellis:

> "Inasmuch as the month of June, when we generally hold our election of officers, in conformity with our By-Laws, is generally an unusually busy month, particularly the past several years when we have had a deluge of candidates, and inasmuch as the indications are that this condition will prevail in future years, I propose that Article 2, Section 2 of the By-Laws of Boston Commandery No. 2 K.T. be amended to provide for the election and installation to be held in the month of September instead of the month of June."

There being no further business, the Commander having ascertained the following Knights of Malta were in waiting, viz.

William L. Barnes	Owen E. Folsom	Pierre A. Northrup
Howard W.Bares,Jr.	James C. Francis	George S. Payson
Ralph F. Baxter	George F. Gobin	Charles W. Pedersen
Henry C. Beebe	Daniel D.Hampton	Joseph S. Phelps

Walter G. B
Nathaniel P
Arthur G.Bo
Ronald Buss
Lorenzo B.
Ralph R. Co
William D.C
Lewis F. Cu
Lewis G. Cu
John T. Curr
Henry J.Due
Edward J. F
Clifton L.F

for the Order of
large class of 5
in Boston Comman
through until 6:

Dinner
and the Sir Knig
a very enjoyable

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE 4-16-52

TAL TICKETS RECEIVED

MEMBERS 140

VISITORS

UESTS OF COMMANDER 20

CANDIDATES 55

AST COMMANDERS

TAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 219

CASH ACCOUNT

137 MEMBERS @ 1.75 $ 239.75

3 VISITORS @ 2.50 $ 7.50

$247.25

Walter G. Black	Clifton L. Hatch	Edward H. Proodian
Nathaniel P.Blish	Albert C. Hayden	William R. Purrier
Arthur G.Boudrot	R. D. Hayes	Robert L. Schneider
Ronald Bussey	Myron E. Higgins	Maxwell M.Sherman
Lorenzo B. Carr	John H. Howe	Oscar Smith, Jr.
Ralph R. Congdon	William W.Ingalls	Bertil S.A.Stenmark
William D.Coutts,Jr.	Donald Jenkins,Jr.	George N. Stoddart
Lewis F. Curtis	Arthur E. King	Douglas W. Sylvia
Lewis G. Curtis	Constantine J.Kostas	Thomas E. Van Iderstine
John T. Curtis	Duncan H.MacDonald	Norman M.Walkinshaw
Henry J.Duemmling	Hugh MacDonald	George R.Ware
Edward J. Farow	Alexander MacWilliam	Harold L. Worth
Clifton L.Fasch	Eugene B. Macy	George C.Wotton
	William Martin	Kowck Tim Yee
	Silvio J.Martone	
	John Zafferes	

for the Order of the Temple, he proceeded to confer the Orders on this large class of 55 candidates, the largest class to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery for over twenty-five years. Work was carried through until 6:30 P.M. when Commandery recessed for

Dinner
and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall. Following dinner and a very enjoyable musical entertainment,

Work
was resumed at 8:40 P.M. The Order of the Temple was concluded, and the 55 candidates previously enumerated were dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

Commandery closed at 10:20 P.M.

Attendance: 218.

A true Record - Attest

Ronald C. Bussey

Recorder

PETITIONS

HOWARD A. BAXENDALE
Born: March 4,1908
Residence: 31 Thurston Street,Somerville,Mass.
Occupation: Treasurer University Hardware Company
Member of King Solomon's Lodge and Somerville R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William W. Ingalls and Sir Knight Ronald Bussey

PETITIONS

BRADFORD H. CARR
Born: March 5,1930
Residence:1171 Boylston Street,Boston,Mass.
Occupation: U.S.Navy
Member of Wyllyss Lodge #99 of Conn. and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John W. Zolner and Sir Knight James C. Bayley

EARL A. FITZGERALD
Born: Decmeber 10,1910
Residence: 36 Fenwick Street, Somerville,Mass.
Occupation: Milk Salesman
Member of King Solomon's Lodge and Somerville R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Ronald Bussey and Sir Knight William W. Ingalls

GILBERT H. FLIGHT
Born: September 26,1905
Residence: 2 Crosby Road, Greenwood,Mass.
Occupation: Dispatcher
Member of Gallilean Lodge and Reading R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William J. Murray and Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann

ERNEST M. HODGDON
Born: July 31,1883
Residence: 55 Quincy Street, Medford Hillside,Mass.
Occupation: Assistant Register of Probate
Member of Sagamore Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Wallce E. Crowley and Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann

JOHN B. JONES
Born: June 11,1915
Residence: 39 Rockland Avenue, Malden, Mass.
Occupation: Dairy Mechanic
Member of King Solomon's Lodge and Somerville R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Ronald Bussey and Sir Knight William W. Ingalls

KOREN KOLLIGIAN
Born: September 24,1901
Residence: 71 Wedgemere Avenue, Winchester,Mass.
Occupation: Auto dealer
Member of John Abbott Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Edward H. Casey and Sir Knight Frank K. Scott

FOR MEMBERSHIP

SIR KNIGHT HECTOR C. VICKERSON
Born: December 11, 1898
Residence: 379 Broadway, Somerville,Mass.
Occupation: Manager
Member of King Cyrus Lodge and Reading R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Ethelbert J. Greer and Sir Knight John Reid

SIR KNIGHT ALOIS G. FARKAS
Born: August 10,1918
Residence: 369 Harvard Street,Cambridge,Mass.
Occupation: Civil Engineer
Member of Webster Grove Lodge #84 of Missouri and Rabboni R.A.Chapter #131 of Missouri
Recommended by Sir Knight Francis R. Heiligmann and Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann

SIR KNIGHT ARTHUR S. FUDGE, Jr.
Born: October 8, 1903
Residence: 5 Blake Street,Cambridge,Mass.
Occupation: Lumber Dealer
Member of King Solomon's Lodge and Winchester R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Edward W. Fudge and Sir Knight J. Stanley Fudge

SPECIAL CONCLAVE
BOSTON COMMANDERY #2 K. T.
HELD IN ARMORY
SUNDAY, MAY 11, 1952
11:00 A.M.

A special conclave of Boston Commandery #2 K. T. was convened in the Armory on Sunday, May 11, 1952, for the purpose of attending church services commemorating the 150th Anniversary of St. John's Commandery #1 of Providence, Rhode Island. Our Commander Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann was in Providence to attend the banquet of St. John's Commandery on Saturday, May 10,1952, so Sir Knight James C. Bayley, our Generalissimo, presided.

At noon our Sir Knights left in special bus for Providence. Very tasty box lunches were provided by our committee of arrangements. The out-door church services scheduled to be held in the Brown Stadium were changed because of rain to the large auditorium at Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet. Commander Em. Sir Heiligmann met our contingent on arrival and took command as we marched into the hall with our colors. Em. Sir Henry Keough acted as Captain of the Guard in the absence of Sir Knight Rowland Crooks. The auditorium was full to overflowing and standing room was at a premium.

After the festivities, our Guards and Sir Knights left for the Colonial Inn at Plainville, Mass., where a very enjoyable dinner was arranged by the committee in charge, under direction of our Captain General Sir Knight John Reid.

The Sir Knights returned to the asylum and were dismissed at 8:30 P.M.

Attendance:104

A true Record - Attest

Recorder

Second Annual Protestant Layman's Communion and Breakfast

Sponsored by

BOSTON BAPTIST SOCIAL UNION
BOSTON CONGREGATIONAL CLUB
EPISCOPALIAN CLUB OF MASSACHUSETTS
BOSTON METHODIST SOCIAL UNION
PRESBYTERIAN LAYMEN'S COUNCIL

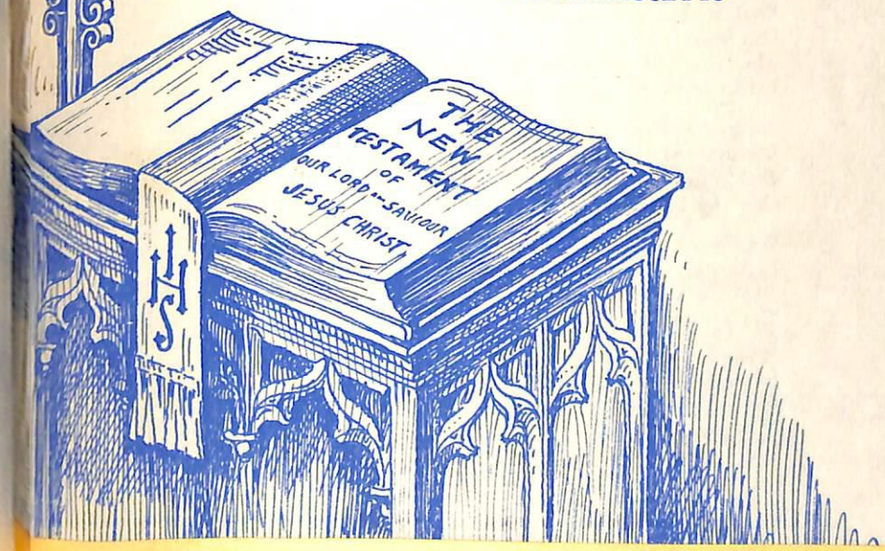
SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 1952

7 A.M. COMMUNION SERVICES

First Baptist Church
Old South Church (Congregational)
Trinity Church (Episcopal)
Copley Methodist Church
Church of the Covenant (Presbyterian)

8 A.M. BREAKFAST

MECHANICS BUILDING
BOSTON,
MASSACHUSETTS



City or Town .....

HYMNS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties,
Above the fruited plain,
America! America! God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness
America! America! God mend thy every flaw
Confirm thy soul in self control
Thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife
Who more than self their country loved
And mercy more than life
America! America! may God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness
And every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream;
That sees beyond the year
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea. Amen.

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above

Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one
Our comforts and our cares.

We share each other's woes
Each other's burdens bear
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

When we are called to part
It gives us inward pain,
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again. Amen.

BREAKFASTS — 8:00 A.M.

Upper Room — *Chairman*, NORMAN H. LUDLOW

Invocation — REV. ALBERT BUCKNER COE, D.D.

Lower Room — *Chairman*, RUSSELL G. REILLY

Invocation — REV. FRANK JENNINGS, D.D.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude
Hymn — "Praise God from whom all Blessings flow"
Invocation
Breakfast served by Hicks of Lynn
Offering — Organ
(Lower Hall meeting adjourns and goes to balcony of Main Floor)
Hymn — "America the Beautiful"
Greetings ..... Norman H. Ludlow
Introduction of Speaker ..... Bishop Norman B. Nash
Address ..... Hon. Francis B. Sayre
Hymn — "Blest be the tie that binds"

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OUR SPEAKER

HONORABLE FRANCIS B. SAYRE
United States Representative to the Trusteeship
Council of the United Nations
Formerly High Commissioner for the Philippines and
Assistant Secretary in the Department of State

Procession — Copley Square to Mechanics Building Led by Aleppo Shrine Band and Boston Firemen's Band
Co-Marshalls — Sterling Williams, Charles J. Wilkins

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OFFICERS

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James F. Farr
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Clinton Lawry
Murray Mansfield
Russell G. Reilly
Gordon W. Sanders
Charles J. Wilkins

Boston Commandery

William M. Heiligmann
James C. Bayley
John Reid

Greater Boston Fire Fighter's Association

Morris O. Mills

Aleppo Temple Band

Herman C. McStay

Congregational

Edgar E. Barr
Eskel O. Carlson
Donald T. Dixon
Elliott V. Grabill
Robert Harris
Roy A. Hovey
Arthur W. Leighton
Norman H. Ludlow
Walter Taylor
Earle B. Thresher
Sterling L. Williams

Episcopal

Byron T. Atwood
Carl Beloff
Everett F. Bowden
John Buddington
Philip M. Horan
Edward E. Peterson
Arthur T. Sampson
Ernest D. Scott
David E. Sprague

Methodist

James F. Farr
Howard French
Chester A. Higley
Roy I. MacArthur
Murdock J. MacLeod
Arthur A. Marr
Willard E. Munday
Stanley Pilling
C. Spurgeon Thistle
Arthur F. Thompson
Eugene W. Wohr
C. Theodore Thomas

Presbyterian

Adrian Bessey
Walter Hughes
W. Seymour Hunter
Kenneth Morrison
Warren W. Reed
Harold Pethrick
Leslie Thompson
James A. Stevenson
Walter Harmon

OFFERING

The expenses of the 2nd Communion and Breakfast include several items in addition to the caterer's charge for the food — Hall Rental, Printed Matter, Postage, Publicity, Cross and Drapes, Speaker's expenses and incidentals. An offering will be taken at the breakfast tables to meet this expense of about $2000. Any balance will be retained in the treasury for future occasions. Please be generous.

JOHN BUDDINGTON, *Treasurer*

Boston Commandery, K.

Boston, Massachusetts

WILLIAM M. HEILIGMANN, COMMANDER
ROOM 601
51 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

DEAR SIR KNIGHT:

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This is an opportunity for us to join with the Protestant Church
our uniformed ranks in full regalia, that we may help to dispel distr
clearly justify our existence in the community and merit the respect

This is YOUR opportunity to assert yourself as a Sir Knight an
Cross and the flag of our beloved Country, to show that you are
Templar, that you are a member of the world's oldest Christian Orde

PROTESTANT LAYMEN'S COMMUNION SERVICE

SUNDAY APRIL 20, 1952

PLEASE CHECK, IT IS IMPORTANT

- ☐ I WILL BE PRESENT IN FULL UNIFORM.
- ☐ I WILL BE AT THE CHURCH, NOT IN UNIFORM.
- ☐ I WILL BE AT THE ARMORY AND LEAVE IN BUS. AT 6:30 A.M.

I WILL NEED ..... TICKETS.

Name .....

Street .....

City or Town .....

Boston Commandery, K. T.

Boston, Massachusetts

WILLIAM M. HEILIGMANN, COMMANDER
ROOM 601
51 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

DEAR SIR KNIGHT:

The Protestant Laymen's Communion service will be held this year in the New Old South Church on Sunday, April 20, 1952, at 7:00 A.M. After communion service plans have been made to form in Copley Square and march to Mechanic's Building for communion breakfast at 8:00 A.M. Boston Commandery has again been honored in that we have been invited to act as escort, with the Aleppo Shrine band furnishing the parade music.

Knight Templary places itself squarely behind the Christian Church. During the past several years there has been growing in strength and power, an organization which is militantly and unalterably opposed to those ideals and traditions for which our Masonic order of Christian Knighthood stands. This organization seeks to destroy the belief in our right to worship in the Christian faith as free Americans, free of any subservience to any foreign king, prince or potentate.

This is an opportunity for us to join with the Protestant Churches in Boston, and thus display our uniformed ranks in full regalia, that we may help to dispel distrust and fear and thereby more clearly justify our existence in the community and merit the respect of our fellow men.

This is YOUR opportunity to assert yourself as a Sir Knight and march behind the Christian Cross and the flag of our beloved Country, to show that you are proud of your title of Knight Templar, that you are a member of the world's oldest Christian Order and that you are also a member of the oldest instituted Commandery in the Western hemisphere — Boston Commandery.

The charge for a breakfast ticket is 99 cents. The seating capacity is limited to 4000 men and no tickets will be sold at the door or before the parade. Sir Knights parading in uniform will receive a free breakfast ticket. We earnestly request every Sir Knight who owns a uniform to turn out and support the Protestant Churches of Boston in this spiritual demonstration. Sir Knights attending Church service but not in uniform may fall in line back of the uniformed Section.

PARADE LINES FORM IN COPLEY SQUARE AT 7:45 A.M.

Onward Christian Soldiers!

Wm. M. Heiligmann

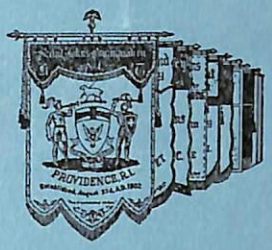
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Special meeting
Jun 5/11/52
1802 2 100
attendance

ST. JOHN'S COMMANDERY, No. 1, K. T,

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 23, 1802

SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
May 10-11, 1952
Providence, Rhode Island

1802  1952

Friday, May 9, 1952

5:00-10:00 P.M. REGISTRATION AND TICKETS: Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel

Saturday, May 10, 1952

8:00-11:00 A.M. REGISTRATION AND TICKETS: Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel

10:00 A.M. Masonic Temple—127 Dorrance Street, Providence, R. I. Semi Annual Conclave Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

11:00 A.M. Meeting—The Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templars Commanders (Past Commanders Association).

12:00 M. Lunch—Temple.

1:00 P.M. Trip to Newport by bus over Mt. Hope Bridge around the Ten Mile Drive and stop over at the Vanderbilt Mansion, "The Breakers", for the ladies. (Fee $1.00—Transportation Free).

2:00 P.M. Competitive Drill.

7:00 P.M. Banquet: Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet (*Catered by* Seiler of Boston). $5.00 per plate.

(Banquet tickets available through your recorder—Evening dress and uniform requested)

Sunday, May 11, 1952

9:00-11:00 A.M. Templar Breakfast.
Garden Restaurant — Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel. (*Continuous serving*). $1.50 per plate.

OUT-DOOR CHURCH SERVICE
Brown Stadium

2:00 P.M. Band Concert and Organ Recital.

2:30 P.M. Entrance of Grand Commandery, St. Johns Commandery No. 1, K.T. (Host) of Providence, Guest Commanderies and Blue Lodge Masons of Rhode Island.

2:40 P.M. *Ceremonial.
*Formation of Triangle and Cross, Salute to Colors
*National Anthem
*Invocation
Dismissal of Commanderies
*Hymn . . . . . Choir and Congregation
Address of Welcome
Greetings . . . . . Rt. Em. Sir Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd
Scripture Lesson
Choir
Prayer
*Hymn . . . . . Choir and Congregation
Introduction of Speaker
Address . . . . . Rt. Rev. Granville Gaylord Bennett
*Benediction
Postlude
Choir of 400 voices
Palestine Temple Shrine Band.

5:30 P.M. Forty-Niners Banquet, Garden Restaurant, Sheraton-Biltmore.

(Hotel reservations: John D. Nelson, 127 Dorrance St., Providence, R. I.)

SINE INTERMISSIONE AB INITIO

SPECIAL CONCLAVE
BOSTON COMMANDERY #2 K. T.
HELD IN ARMORY
SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 1952

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 6:15 A. M., Sunday, April 20, 1952, in the Armory, Room 601, Masonic Temple, Boston, for the purpose of attending the second annual Protestant Layman's Communion and Breakfast sponsored by the Baptist, Congregational, Episcopalian, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches of Boston.

Communion services were held at the First Baptist Church, Old South Church, Trinity Church, Copley Methodist Church and Church of the Covenant, all in the vicinity of Copley Square, at 7:00 A.M., following which 5000 communicants marched to Mechanics Building for breakfast. Boston Commandery acted as escort, and music was furnished by Aleppo Temple Shrine Band and the Boston Firemen's Band.

After breakfast, the Honorable Francis B. Sayre, U. S. Representative to the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations, made the principal address.

Following close of services, the Sir Knights returned to our asylum and were dismissed at 8:55 A.M.

Attendance: 105.

A true Record - Attest

Harold G. Sullivan

Recorder

ASYLUM OF BOSTON COMMANDERY #2 K.T.
IONIC HALL, MASONIC TEMPLE,
BOSTON, MASS.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1952

STATED CONCLAVE

ANNUAL INSPECTION

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:30 P.M. by Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of our Stated Conclave of April 16,1952, and Special Conclave of Sunday, April 20,1952, and Sunday, May 11,1952, were declared approved.

Deaths
Our Commander announced the following deaths -

FREDERICK H. CROWLEY
Born: July 3, 1878
Raised in Jonesport Lodge #188 F.& A.M. of Maine
Exalted in Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 16,1923
Died May 1, 1952

JOHN M. GLEASON
Born: April 13, 1878
Raised in Winthrop Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Winthrop R. A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery April 20,1910
Died May 15,1952

WILFRED A. OUIMET
Born: January 27, 1889
Raised in Prospect Lodge A.F. & A.M.
Exalted in Roslindale R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 16,1926
Died May 10, 1952

RICHARD R. ROUSAY
Born: July 15, 1898
Raised in Joseph Warren Lodge A.F. & A.M.
Exalted in Mystic R. A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 17,1946
Died April 23, 1952

and the usual tribute was paid to their memory.

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received on the applications of Howard A. Baxendale, Bradford H. Carr, Earl A. Fitzgerald, Gilbert H. Flight, Ernest M. Hodgdon, John S. Jones, Koren Kolligian, all of whom were carried on the regular notice for May; also Michael G. Antonoras, Edward L. Beamon,

James W.Balfour, Sr.,Thomas Purdy Butcher, Elmer W. Klatt, A. Neill Osgood, Benjamin W. Perry, Wayne H. Ross, George T. Sorensen and Martin W. Swithinbank, and that Grand Commandery had granted special dispensation to receive and ballot on the applications of Antonoras, Beaman, Balfour,Butcher, Klatt, Perry, Ross, Sorensen, Osgood and Swithinbank. These candidates were severally balloted upon and elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery. ALOIS GEORGE FARKAS ON DIMIT FROM ASCALON #16 OF ST. LOUIS, MO. WAS ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP. ALSO ARTHUR SAMUEL FUDGE, JR. FORMERLY OF READING CMDY. #60 AND HECTOR C. VICKERS ON ALSO OF READING ALSO ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP

By-Laws
Change in By-Laws submitted by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells.

> "Inasmuch as the month of June, when we generally hold our Election of Officers, in conformity with our By-Laws, is generally an unusually busy month, particularly the past several years when we have had a deluge of candidates, and inasmuch as the indications are that this condition will prevail in future years, I propose that Article 2, Section 2, of the By-Laws of Boston Commandery No. 2 K.T. be amended to provide for the election and installation to be held in the month of September instead of the month of June."

This change was adopted by unanimous vote of the Commandery.

Dimit
Dimit was granted to Sir Knight Preston B. Churchill, formerly of Winthrop Commandery #53.

Recess
This being our official Inspection, a recess was taken at 4:50 P.M.

Full Form Opening
at 5:00 P.M. The Commandery was opened in full form and the work on the Order of the Temple was exemplified on Sir Knight John T. Watson, one of our new members, who very kindly volunteered to act as candidate. The complete Order of the Temple was worked to the completion of the Fourth Libation, when a recess was taken for

Dinner
at 6:30 P.M., when our Sir Knights and guests repaired to the banquet hall for a buffet dinner. Commandery

Reconvened
at 7:45 P.M. and the lines were formed for the Official

Reception of our Inspecting Officer
Em. Sir Mortimer W. Schroeder, Grand Senior Warden, accompanied by his Deputy Grand Warder, Em. Sir Charles W. Gurdy, and his official suite. Rt. Em. Sir Charles F. Fairbanks,2nd,Grand Commander, V. E. Sir Frederic Kennedy, Deputy Grand Commander, Em. Sir Harrie M. Taft, Grand Generalissimo, Em. Sir Kenneth H. Earle, Grand Captain General, Rt.Em. Sir George A. Weeks, Past Grand Commander, Rt. Em. Sir Herbert Hinds, Past Grand Commander, Rt. Em. Sir A. Kenneth Martin, Past Grand Commander, and Em. Sir Luther Welles, Grand Prelate were among the prominent members of our Division Commander's suite, which numbered 30. The official count was followed by

Inspection and Review
after which Commander Heiligmann resumed his station and conducted the work on the Temple Degree. At the finish of the work, our Division

Commander, Em. Sir Mortimer W. Schroeder, assumed the head of the Commandery and made a few brief remarks concerning the excellence of the work and complimented our Commander for his splendid accomplishments in our 150th Anniversary year in the face of impaired health. Our Rt. Em. Grand Commander Charles F. Fairbanks,2nd was also introduced, also Em. Sir Kenneth H. Marle, our Grand Captain General, who presented Commander Heiligmann with an anniversary medal from St. John's Commandery #1 of Providence, Rhode Island. Our Grand Prelate made a few well-chosen remarks, after which Commander Heiligmann thanked our Divison Commander for his complimentary remarks, but stated that he wanted all credit given to the members of our Anniversary Committe for their help in making our 150th Anniversary celebration a momentous one, and to the Officers and Guards for their help in retaining the high standard of excellence of a ten minus Commandery. Commander Heiligmann then presented our Division Commander and his Deputy Grend Warder the customary gifts as a memento of the occasion. Following these inspiring ceremonies, our Division Commander Em. Sir Schroeder retired with his suite, and Commandery closed at 9:45 P.M.

Refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

Official Statistics for the Count

Total membership September 1, 1951	- 1014
By consolidation with Winthrop Commandery February 20,1952	- 90
Total	- 1104
Residing within 40 miles	708
Necessary for count (50 per cent)	354
Present	
Members of Boston Commandery	370
Visitors, Exclusive of Suite	7
Suite	30
Total	407

Present at Dinner: 399

A true Record - Attest

Harold G. Sullivan

Recorder

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE 5-21-52

TOTAL TICKETS RECEIVED

MEMBERS 362

VISITORS 20

GUESTS OF COMMANDER 17

CANDIDATES

PAST COMMANDERS

TOTAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 399

CASH ACCOUNT

~~20~~ MEMBERS @ ~~1.75~~ $

20 VISITORS @ 1.75 $

1.75 $35.00 = 375 CARDS INCLUDING GUARDS AND OFFICERS

Guaranteed Caterer

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ights of Boston Comman

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Fraternally yo

Oliver D

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File with Record

of 5/21/52

rold A Budreau, Recorder

6-19-52

er Sir:

Our Regular Year having closed for the mmer some ten days ago, and understanding your last Conclave is almost due, became necessary for me to ferret out members of the Council to O.K. the lease asked for, which we do.

Therefore, without a lot of useless wording, nsider Comp. Edward L. Beamon, #42 rrison Road, Wellesley, Mass., your operty.

Taking a lot of responsibility upon myself, ay I, for the Officers & Sir Knights of Natick mmandery #33, wish the Officers and Sir ights of Boston Commandery, a pleasant mmer.

Fraternally yours,

Oliver D. Woods

, Recorder

File with Records
7/21/52

elected Boston 5-21-52

GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

To all the Sir Knights to Whom these Presents shall come: **Greeting:—**

This is to Certify, That Sir Knight Hector C. Vickerson, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, is a Knight Templar in good and regular standing, being, at this date, a member of Reading, Commandery No. 50, located at Reading, Massachusetts.

Having granted this Dimit at his written request, we do courteously commend him to the fraternal regard of all Templar Masons, wheresoever dispersed throughout the World.

In Witness Whereof, We have caused these Presents to be issued and the Seal of this Commandery to be hereunto affixed at Reading, Massachusetts, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1952, A. O. 834,

(SEAL)

Charles L. Godfrey
Commander

Charles L. Hasty
Recorder

Signature Hector C. Vickerson

Beauseant Commandery No. 41
Knights Templars
Masonic Building
Malden, Mass.

File with 5/21/52

May 17 1952.

Dear Sir Knight Recorder;

Beauseant Commandery here by grants release of jurisdiction to Boston Commandery over Companion John S. Jones 39 Rockland Avenue Malden.

Fraternally

Frank H. Ward.
Recorder.

Harold A. Budreau
51 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Mass.



Hoc Signo Vinces

DIMIT

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To all Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, and Knights of Malta, and of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of Knights Templar to whom these presents may came —Greeting:

This is to Certify That Sir Knight Alois George Farkas whose name appears in the margin, is a Knight Templar and Knight of Malta, and was a member of Ascalon Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar stationed at St. Louis, State of Missouri that he is clear of all charges on the books of the same and having been a member in good standing, and being desirous of a DIMIT, know ye that the same has been this day granted, and we courteously commend him to the fraternal regard of all Valiant and Magnanimous Knights, wherever dispersed.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of our Commandery to be affixed, in the city of St. Louis, Mo. this 21st day of June, in the year of our Lord 19 52, and of the Order 834

[SEAL]

R. W. Marriott Comamnder.

Attest: Thos. R. Pascoe Recorder.

Ne Varietur .....

Form 12. Wm. J. Kennedy Sta. Co.

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

To all the Sir Knights to Whom these Presents shall come: **Greeting:—**

This is to Certify, That Sir Knight Arthur Samuel Fudge, Jr., who has signed his name in the margin hereof, is a Knight Templar in good and regular standing, being, at this date, a member of Reading, Commandery No. 50, located at Reading, Massachusetts

Having granted this Dimit at his written request, we do courteously commend him to the fraternal regard of all Templar Masons, wheresoever dispersed throughout the World.

In Witness Whereof, We have caused these Presents to be issued and the Seal of this Commandery to be hereunto affixed at Reading, Mass., this 22nd day of August A. D. 1952, A. O. 834,

(SEAL)

Jesse B. Bell
Commander

Charles L. Hasty
Recorder

Signature

INSPECTION REPORT

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

1951 – 1952

The Division Commander will make his Report from personal observations. He will forward the original typewritten copy to the GRAND RECORDER, and one copy each to the GRAND COMMANDER and the DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER, within one week after inspection.

Boston Commandery No. 2 Located at Boston

William M. Hedlund Commander. Date of Inspection 5-21 1952

Inspecting Officer

OFFICIAL COUNT AT INSPECTION

Total members present	370
Members in uniform	
Official Suite	30
Visitors (exclusive of suite)	7
Grand Total Present	407

MEMBERSHIP OF COMMANDERY

	Members	BYAFF.	BOSTON
Honorary Members			0
Life Members		2	114
Annual Members		88	895
Total		90	1009 (1104)
Members residing within 40 miles			708
50% of above for attendance credit			354

CHARTER

Condition of original COPY EXCELLENT

Where kept SAFE IN ARMORY

Condition of certified copy EXCELLENT

Where kept GRAND COMMANDERY Office

CONSTITUTION & STATUTES OF GRAND ENCAMPMENT

Commander's copy 1946 Year

Recorder's copy 1946 Year

CONSTITUTION & REGULATIONS OF GRAND COMMANDERY
(Check copies seen)

Commander's copy

Generalissimo's copy

Captain General's copy

Recorder's copy ✓

Is Form C-2 signed and on file with Recorder? Yes

BY-LAWS

Have all new members signed Yes

Do they contain any provision contrary to the laws of the Grand Commandery or Grand Encampment NO (Compare)

(If "Yes" report to Grand Commander)

Are all amendments properly certified and attached to By-Laws Yes

Date of last amendment CODIFIED - 2-21-51

Is each new member given a copy of the By-Laws Yes (Should be)

RECORDS

Condition Excellent

Written or typed TYPED

Is more than one copy made Yes

Original kept Commandery Safe

Duplicate kept Recorder's Office Safe

DIPLOMAS

Is every new member given a diploma Yes

VISITORS' REGISTER

Condition Good

Where kept Safe

Date of last entry 5-21-52

Does the Sentinel require visitors to show their membership cards as a prerequisite for admission

PUBLIC APPEARANCES

Church services. When 3/9/52 - 4/20/52 - 5/11/52

Where OLD SOUTH CHURCH BOSTON - 150th ANN. OLD SOUTH CHURCH BOSTON - COM. BREAKFAST SERVICE

Other appearances. State briefly

St. John's Only #1 - 150th Anniversary

OLIVET LYNN. May 25, 1952

CHRISTMAS OBSERVATION

Was Christmas observation held? No

OUTSTANDING DUES

Amount at 1951 Annual Conclave $740.00

No. of members owed 1 year 36

No. of members owed 2 years 17

No. of members owed 3 years 1

No. of members owed more 0

Has Commander personally contacted them

OFFICIAL MARK TEN MINUS

SURETY BONDS

Are Financial Officers bonded?

Treasurer yes

Trustees yes Recorder yes

CHARITY

Amount spent last fiscal year $870.65

COMMANDERY PROPERTY

Is paraphernalia complete yes

Condition Excellent

CONCLAVES

Opened in full form (6) times.

RITUAL NO.	SIGNED FOR BY

Is form R-2 signed and on file with Recorder?

RECOMMENDATIONS

GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS PRESENT:

Signed

Division Commander

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

No. 1

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Inspection of BOSTON Commandery, No. 2 Date May 21 19 52

Em. Sir Mortimer W. Schroeder
INSPECTING OFFICER

Em. Sir Charles W. Gurdy
DEPUTY GRAND WARDEN

NAME	RANK	COMMANDERY	NO.	LOCATION
Charles F. Fairbanks 2nd	G. C.	Pilgrim	9	Lowell
Frederick Kennedy	D. G. C.	Natick	33	Natick
Edmund M. Dale	G. Gen.	Lothrop	13	Fall River
Thomas F. A. Earle	G. C. G.	St. Paul's	1	Fall River
Albert F. Richards	P C	Beauseant	41	Malden
Charles W. Hall	P C	St. Aure	21	Dorchester
William M. Lee	P. C.	Springfield	6	Springfield
Walter E. Wilder	P C W	Hugh De Payens	20	Wellesley
Edward H. Merrifield	Com	Bay State	38	Brockton
Thomas A. Goodman	C. G.	Bay State	38	Brockton
George H. Smith	D C	Bay State	38	Brockton
[illegible] Wheeler	P. C. G. G.	Stamer	21	Wollaston
Luther H. Weller	G P	Coeur de Lion	34	Charlestown
Elliott N. Holley	D. C.	De Molay	7	Boston
Lloyd A. Hayden	P. C.	St. Bernard	42	Boston
James R. Hooper	D. G. M.	Trefle	18	Norwood
James A. Whiteman	P C	Hugh De Payens	51	Canton
Rodney D. Adams	Com	Natick	33	Natick
Leonard A. Watson	P. C.	Palestine	10	Gloucester
Norleigh A. Lane	E C	Bay Valley	23	Brookline
John E. Duck	D P W	De Molay	7	Boston
Bruce F. Robinson	P C	Reading	50	Reading
Henry P. Kennison	P G W	De Molay	7	Boston
Edgar E. Doyle	1st.	St. Omer	21	Dorchester
William F. Sharp Jr.	P C	St. Omer	21	Dorchester
John Cullen	P C	Temple	41	Norwood
Lloyd L. Cardese	I. I.	St. Omer	21	Dorchester
J. Wyman Spencer	P G W	Quincy	40	Quincy

No. 2

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Inspection of BOSTON *Commandery, No.* 2 *Date* May 21, 1953 *19*

Em. Sir Mortimer W. Schroeder
INSPECTING OFFICER

Em. Sir Charles W. Curdy
DEPUTY GRAND WARDEN

NAME	RANK	COMMANDERY	NO.	LOCATION
	G. C.			
	D. G. C.			
	G. Gen.			
	G. C. G.			
Leonard Macker	G.T.	Smith Glen	21	Eldorado



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Masonic Temple 51 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Filed with Minutes of 5/21/52

April 23, 1952

ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH
ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

RT. EM. SIR ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.
Honorary Chairman
EM. SIR HERMAN C. McSTAY
General Chairman
EM. SIR WILLIAM M. HEILIGMANN
Commander
SIR JAMES C. BAYLEY
Generalissimo
SIR JOHN REID
Captain General
EM. SIR FRANK B. ELLS
EM. SIR ALFRED C. BLAKE
EM. SIR JAMES S. W. ROGERS
EM. SIR HAROLD A. BUDREAU
EM. SIR WILLIAM A. ODELL
SIR HARVEY B. LEGGEE

Dear Sir Knight Recorder:

Gilbert H. Flight, of 2 Crosby Street, Greenwood, has petitioned for membership in Boston Commandery.

The officers and Sir Knights of Boston send knightly greetings to our fraters in Hugh de Payens Commandery and respectfully ask release of jurisdiction.

Courteously yours,

Harold A. Budreau
Recorder

Norwood A. Miller, Esq.
91 Lincoln Street
Melrose 76, Massachusetts

Granted:

Encl.

Norwood A. Miller
Recorder

Excuse the lack of formality.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date May 21, 1952

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery No. 2 K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot upon the Petitions for the Orders of Knighthood received at their Stated Conclave on Wednesday, May 21, 1952, providing the proper investigations have been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency.

(Kindly forward the names of the candidates to Grand Commandery Office immediately following the Conclave)

Michael F. Antonoras
George T. Sorenson
Thomas P Butcher
A. Meill Osgood
Elmer W. Klatt
Martin W. Swithinbank
Benjamin W. Perry
Wayne H. Ross
Edward L. Beamon

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

21st *day of* May *A. D. 19* 52

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Charles F. Fairbanks 2nd

Grand Commander.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

PETITIONS

MICHAEL G. ANTONORAS
Born: June 30, 1892
Residence: 228 Common Street, Belmont 78, Mass.
Occupation: Retired
Member of Hesperia Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Bryan J. Zedros and Sir Knight Alexander E. Sideropoulos

JAMES W. BALFOUR, Sr.
Born: February 23, 1887
Residence: 55 Belvidere Street, Boston 15, Mass.
Occupation: Tel. Oper.
Member of King Solomon's Lodge and Somerville R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William W. Ingalls and Sir Knight Ronald Bussey

EDWARD L. BEAMON
Born: September 17, 1904
Residence: 42 Garrison Road, Wellesley, Mass.
Occupation: Sales Manager Automotive Prods.
Member of Hunter's Lodge A.F. & A.M. and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harold G. Morrison and Sir Knight William A. Walker

ABRAHAM BEZJIAN
Born: February 12, 1905
Residence: 172 Spring Street, Medford, Mass.
Occupation: Meat Market Prop.
Member of Mount Hermon Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir John B. DeKorte and Sir Knight Maxwell M. Sherman

THOMAS PURDY BUTCHER
Born: January 9, 1911
Residence: 39 Lexington Avenue, Somerville, Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of King Solomon's Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John W.Zolner and Sir Knight Harold F. Hodgson

ELMER W. KLATT
Born: December 22, 1910
Residence: 10 Pond Circle, Medford, Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Mount Hermon Lodge and Mystic R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Walter C. Phelps and Em. Sir James S.W.Rogers

CHARLES MUELLER
Born: January 8, 1911
Residence: 79 Central Avenue, Medford, Mass.
Occupation: Restaurant Owner
Member of Mount Hermon Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em Sir John B. DeKorte and Sir Knight Maxwell M. Sherman

PETITIONS

A. NEILL OSGOOD
Born; June 11, 1898
Residence: 1152 West Roxbury Parkway, Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Occupation: Executive
Member of Aberdour Lodge A.F.& A.M. and St. Andrew's R. A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harold W. Martin and Sir Knight Oliver H. Kent

BENJAMIN W. PERRY
Born: January 12,1905
Residence: 10 Hilliard Street, Cambridge, Mass.
Occupation: Real Estate
Member of Amicable Lodge and Cambridge R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Wilbur C. Rumery and Sir Knight Frank E. Brown

WAYNE H. ROSS
Born: March 5, 1921
Residence: 142 Fuller Street, Brookline, Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Beth-Horon Lodge and Cambridge R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harold B. Higgins and Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington

GEORGE T. SORENSEN
Born: February 23,1914
Residence: 55 Monmouth Street, East Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Civil Engineer
Member of Baalbec Lodge and Winthrop R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Fred H. Wilcke and Sir Knight George A. Luke

MARTIN W. SWITHINBANK
Born: April 23, 1928
Residence: B-14 McCulloch, Harvard Business School, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Student
Member of The Harvard Lodge and Cambridge R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Francis R. Heiligmann and Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann

ASYLUM OF BOSTON COMMANDERY #2 K.T.
IONIC HALL, MASONIC TEMPLE
BOSTON, MASS.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18,1952

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 2:45 P.M. by Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann. Our Generalissimo Sir Knight James C. Bayley was delayed by official business and our Senior Warden Charles D. Harrington was also delayed. Both of these Sir Knights reported for duty at 5:00 P.M.

Records
The records of our Stated Conclave and Annual Inspection of May 21, 1952, were read and approved.

Deaths
Our Commander announced the following deaths -

GEORGE NEWCOMB BAKER
Born: December 28, 1870
Raised in St. John's Lodge A.F. & A.M.
Exalted in St. Paul's R. A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery November 19,1919
Died May 19, 1952

RICHARD ENGSTROM
Born: July 28, 1872
Raised in Simon W. Robinson Lodge A.F. & A.M.
Exalted in Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery November 15,1916
Died December 13,1951

WILLIAM MACKIE
Born: March 8, 1884
Raised in Amicable Lodge A.F. & A.M.
Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 21,1930
Died June 12, 1952

RALPH C. SHOREY
Born: March 13,1894
Raised in Simon W.Robinson Lodge A.F. & A.M.
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 15,1946
Died May 25, 1952

and the customary tribute was paid to their memory.

Balloting
The Commander was notified that a full and favorable report had been received on the applications of Abraham Beajian, Charles Mueller, Chester C. Gray, James Laird and George Albert Morse, and that special dispensation had been received from Grand Commandery to receive and ballot on the applications of Gray, Laird and Morse. These candidates were severally elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Nominating Committee
The Commander announced his appointment of the following Nominating Committee:

Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Chairman
Em. Sir Frank B. Ells
Em. Sir Herman C. McStay
Sir Rowland D. Crook
Sir Knight John F. Cook

Dimits
Dimitted at this meeting and during current year - 8

Parker B. Holden	4-16-52	
Lars D. Jorgensen	6-18-52	
Douglas G. Lillie	11-21-51	
Stephen Litchfield	9-19-51	
Reginald Middleton	6-18-52	
Carroll A. Oliver	11-21-51	
Walter J. Sugden	1-17-51	Not previously reported
Edward L. Tucker	6-18-52	

Suspended
Henry Burke, Jr. 6-18-52 N.P.D. and failure to answer correspondence
Joseph M. Hovsepian 6-18-52 N.P.D. and failure to answer correspondence also suspended by Blue Lodge
Stanley N. Juthe 6-18-52 Suspended by Grand Lodge, Blue Lodge and Chapter
James R. MacInnes 6-18-52 By request
Alfred E. Madsen 6-18-52 N.P.D. and non-affiliation with Chapter
Touffee E.Sabby 6-18-52 N.P.D. and failure to answer correspondence
Myron W. Sparks 6-18-52 Suspended by Grand Lodge, Blue Lodge and Chapter
DUES CHARGED TO CHARITY FUND. --- AS PER LIST ATTACHED ---------- (66) $770.00

Work
There being no further business, the Commander ascertained that the following Knights of Malta,

Henry S. Anderson	Thomas P. Butcher	George A. Luke, Jr.
Michael G. Aftonoras	Bradford H. Carr	Karl G. Magnuson
James W. Balfour, Sr.	Deram S. Dinjian	A. Neill Osgood
Howard A. Baxendale	Earl A. Fitzgerald	Benjamin W. Perry
Clifford E. Berglund	Gilbert H. Flight	George T. Sorensen
Raymond E. Berglund	Ernest M. Hodgdon	Emmanuel Stamm
Arthur E. Blakeney	John B. Jones	James A. Strum
Carl P. Butcher, Jr.	Elmer W. Klatt	Warren K. Vartine
		Edmund J. Whitaker

were in waiting, he proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple upon them. Work was carried on until 6:30 P.M., when a recess was taken for

Dinner
and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall for their annual lobster dinner. Em. Sir Heiligmann introduced our out-of-town guests and distinguished fraters from within the jurisdiction, including Rt. Em. Sir J. Herbert Hinds, Past Grand Commander. Following dinner, Em. Sir Heiligmann introduced his former Legion Glee Club Associates who gave a very enjoyable musical entertainment, after which Commandery reconvened at 8:50 P.M. and the Order of the Temple was completed and the 25 candidates, previously enumerated, were dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

TEMPLE
NO 48 NORWOOD
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Temple Commandery
NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT
Knights Templars
NORWOOD, MASS.

EM. SIR GEORGE M. ELLIS
Recorder
575 HIGH STREET
WESTWOOD, MASS.
DEdham 3-0828-W

September 12, 1952.

Harold A. Budreau, Rec.
51 Boylston St.,
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Harold:

At the regular conclave of Temple Commandery last evening, it was voted to comply with your request of June 17th last, and grant a release of jurisdiction over Chester C. Gray, 10 Shattuck Road, Norwood, Mass.

Courteously and Fraternally,

George
George M. Ellis, Rec.

Limits Mem 6/18/52

Boston Commandery, K. T.
Boston, Massachusetts

WILLIAM M. HEILIGMANN, COMMANDER
2141 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
CAMBRIDGE 40, MASS.
KENMORE 6-1689

June 23. 52

Em. Sir. Harold. G. Buchcan.

Dear Sir and :-

I have appointed the following Sir Knights on the nominating committee

T. E. Sir Ralf. G. Wilson Jr
E. Sir. Frank B. Ellis.
E. Sir. Herman C. McStay
S. K. John F. Cook.
S. K. Howland. D. Crook.

Will you kindly notify them of your convenience

Fraternally
W M. Heiligmann
Com.

DUES CHARGED TO CHARITY FUND

Roy F. Atwood	$10
James G. Barnes	10
William E. Barta	10
Christin John Berglund	10
Benjamin R. Bird	10
Alfred C. Blake	10
Samuel H. Bowen	10
Harold A. Budreau	10
John W. Budreau	10
Daniel L. Craney	10
Frederick H. Crowley	10
Wallace E. Crowley	10
Thomas Davidson	10
John B. DeKorte	10
Malcolm Downs	10
Sidney F. Day	10
Frederic B. Duncan	10
Capt.Walter E. Duncan	10
Frank B. Ells	10
Clifford L. Erving	10
John S. Fudge	10
John A. Gault	10
Fred A. Glidden	10
Frederick C. Graves	10
George McFarland Hamilton	10
William E. Heyd	10
Charles W. Howard	10
John A. Johnson	10
Louis V. Joyce	10
Richard Curtis Keen	20
Stephen E. Kirkpatrick	10
Fred Kitson	10
Henry F. Lambert	10
Lorin Elliot Lewis	$10
Lennart M. Lindgren	20
Stephen Litchfield	10
Horace W. Lyons	30
George M.C. MacKinnon	10
Samuel Maylor	10
James McCrone	10
Herman C. McStay	10
Edward C. Ness, Jr.	10
William A. Odell	10
Carroll A. Oliver	10
Elmer Granville Page	10
James R. Patterson	10
Charles H. Perry	10
Eugene A. Richardson	20
Ernest K. Rogers	10
James S. W. Rogers	10
Irving Rohrbacher	10
Richard R. Rousay	10
George W. Schaefer	10
John W. Schaeffer	40
Gustave A. Schlaugk	10
Ernest K. Shaw	20
Arthur E. Sias	10
Joseph H. Silva	30
Chester F. Soule	10
Walter J. Sugden	10
Frederick T. Thornton	10
Thomas W. Watson	10
Marvin L. Westerberg	10
Clifton H. Wheeler	10
Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.	10
Alfred W. Yale	10

1	@ $40	-	$40	
2	@ $30	-	60	
4	@ $20	-	80	
59	@ $10	-	590	$770.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date June 18, 1952

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CHESTER C. GRAY - JAMES LAIRD - GEORGE A. MORSE

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

18th day of June A. D. 19 52

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Charles F. Fairbanks 2nd

Grand Commander.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE June 15, 1952

TAL TICKETS RECEIVED	
MEMBERS	140
VISITORS	2
GUESTS OF COMMANDER	21
CANDIDATES	25
PAST COMMANDERS	
TAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED	188

CASH ACCOUNT

140 MEMBERS @ 1.75	$245.00
2 VISITORS @ 2.75	$ 5.50
	$250.50

Commandery closed without form at 10:45 P.M.

Attendance at Dinner: 188

Allen P. Rounds received his Red Cross and Malta Degrees at DeMolay Commandery on May 26, 1952, and the Order of the Temple at Gethsemane Commandery on May 27, 1952.

The following 22 candidates received their Red Cross and Malta Degrees at Hugh de Payens Commandery, Melrose, Mass., on Monday, June 9, 1952:

Henry S. Anderson	Bradford H. Carr	George A. Luke, Jr.
Michael G. Antonoras	Deran S. Dinjian	Karl G. Magnuson
James W. Balfour, Sr.	Earl A. Fitzgerald	Benjamin W. Perry
Howard A. Baxendale	Gilbert H. Flight	George T. Sorensen
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	A. Neill Osgood	

A true Record - Attest

Harold C. Budreau
Recorder

PETITIONS

CHESTER C. GRAY
Born: October 29, 1893
Residence: 10 Shattuck Road, Norwood, Mass.
Occupation: Newspaper Executive
Member of Palestine Lodge, St. Bernard and Fourth Estate Lodge and Orient Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake and Sir Knight Ralph C. Harper

JAMES LAIRD
Born: June 7, 1897
Residence: 41 Stearns Avenue, Medford, Mass.
Occupation: Linotype Operator
Member of Mount Hermon Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight William J. Gurney and Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

GEORGE A. MORSE
Born: April 7, 1924
Residence: 57 Fairmount Street, Cambridge, Mass.
Occupation: Engineer
Member of Amicable Lodge and Cambridge R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight G. Jackson Ford and Sir Knight Francis R. Heiligmann

BOSTON COMMANDERY #2 K. T.
ARMORY
SUNDAY, JUNE 22,1952

SPECIAL MEETING

A Special Meeting of Boston Commandery was held on Sunday, June 22, 1952, for the purpose of escorting Winthrop Lodge A. F. & A. M. to St. John's Day Service at the First Church of Winthrop, Methodist, Winthrop, Mass.

Sir Knights were dismissed at 12:15 P. M.

Attendance: 31

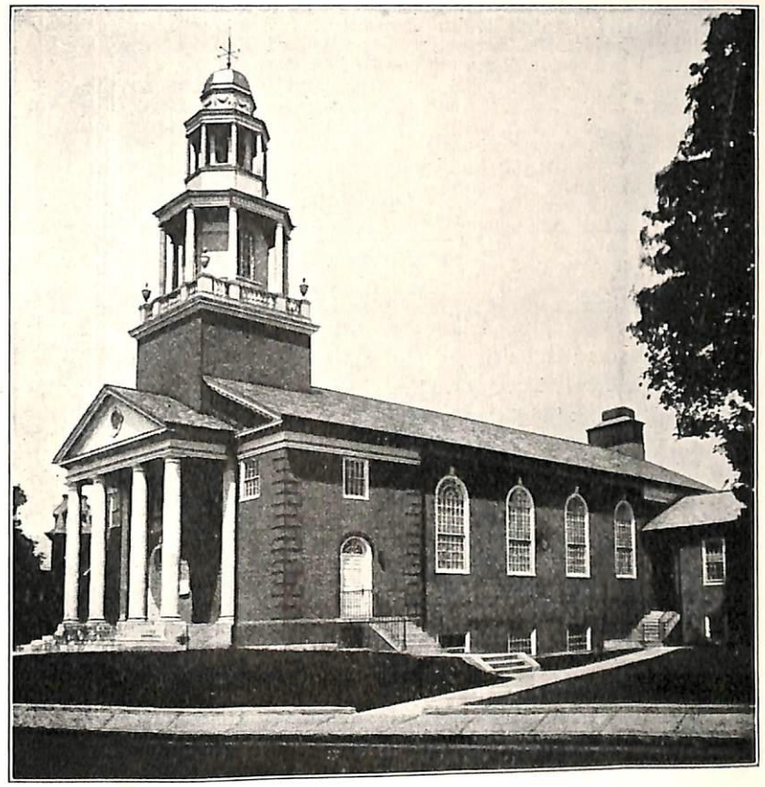
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Recorder

First Church of Winthrop, Methodist

Winthrop, Massachusetts

LAURENCE W. C. EMIG, *Pastor*
FRANK P. SMITH, *Pastor's Assistant*
CARLE W. MALLEY, *Organist and Choirmaster*



Whosoever Will

To all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are friendless and need friendship, to all who are homeless and need sheltering love, to all who pray and to all who do not, but should, to all who sin and need a Saviour: this church opens wide its doors and makes free a place, and in the name of Jesus, the Lord, says WELCOME!



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Morning Worship

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 1952

Eleven o'clock

Prelude: "The Lord is our fortress" Brahms

Processional: Hymn No. 12—"Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee" Van Dyke

Prayer:

Divine Architect of the Universe, Author of Life, who hatest nothing which Thou hast made, Father of all mankind, we thank Thee for the wonderful world in which we live, for the glory of the heavens, for the beauty of the earth.

We would not remain in the outer courts, dwelling amid the merely carnal pleasures, contented with the happiness that passes with the fading flower and the withering leaf. Redeem us from the evils which appear small but which hold us in captivity. Save us from every form of vanity and pride. Deliver us from the lust of display. May we be more concerned to receive the well done of God than the approval of man. Impart unto us a spirit of simplicity and loveliness so that we may apprehend Thy glory. Endue us with wisdom, O Lord, that we may discern the way of Thy will and walk in it. May we truly learn to bear each others burdens and do nothing that will add to the burdens of humanity. Chasten our ambitions. Enlarge our sympathies, the scope of our brotherhood.

Hush the clamor of our thoughts, quiet the fever of our hearts that we may be still and know that Thou art God working out Thy will in the midst of human tragedy.

Reveal unto us and to all men ever more clearly the unsearchable riches of Thy grace, the infinite outreach of Thy christlike purpose for mankind. Continue us steadfast here with strength and courage, and in the faith of everlasting fellowship with Thee. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer: (All uniting)

Anthem: "How Lovely is Thy dwelling-place, O Lord" Brahms

Responsive Reading: "Light and Truth" Page 612

The Gloria

Confession of Faith

Scripture Reading: Genesis IV: 2-13
Romans XII: 9-21

Minister: O Lord show Thy mercy upon us.
People: And grant us Thy salvation.
Minister: O God make clean our hearts within us
People: And mercifully hear us when we call upon Thee.

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements

Offering for Current expenses of the Local Church and for Missionary Benevolences

Offertory: "The Thrush" Lemare

Doxology

Story Sermon to Boys and Girls

Hymn: No. 326—"Children of the Heavenly King" Cennick

Sermon: "With Both Hands"

Recessional: Hymn No. 114—"Light of the World" Monsell

Benediction

Silent Prayer: (Here let the people be seated)

Postlude: "Choral in E minor" Brahms

Adult Vested Choir

A very cordial invitation is extended to the officers and members of Winthrop Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and to all Masons who are escorting their brethren who attend this service in our church this Saint John's Day. After the silent prayer at the conclusion of this service members of the congregation are requested to stand until the procession of visiting Masons has marched along the centre aisle to the front door of our sanctuary.

Altar flowers are in loving memory of Miss Sara Schryver.

Our very sincere congratulations are given to all young people who are graduating from High Schools, Colleges and Universities. We join in the prayer that every one stepping out this June may walk in pathways of helpful service that lead to lofty lasting goals and in the consecrate silence may know that "This is my best for God, for myself, for others"—always.

The Baptist Church and the Methodist Church will unite in Summer Sunday Morning Services ten Sundays beginning June 29, 1952. This coming Lord's Day, the last in June, and four Sundays in July union meetings will be held in the Baptist Church. During the month of August the congregation of worshippers will assemble in the Methodist Church.

Come to church. Receive the spiritual uplift and help in the fellowship of God's House. Bring your friends to meet together one HOUR in the coming weeks of the summer.

The members and friends who continue regular contributions by sending in their envelopes or checks every week and the generous, friendly consideration of all who make payments IN ADVANCE for Sundays absent is a very special encouragement and a help to many including the givers. Members and friends can remember the church during July and August in a practical helpful way as well as in prayer. Our Treasurer pays salaries promptly throughout the months and weeks of the entire year.

Offerings presented in the envelopes at Union Services in any of the churches will be deposited promptly so that the treasurers of the churches may pay bills without delay or embarrassment to any one.

This is an urgent appeal and a prayerful suggestion. Thank you.

These young people were received into membership in full Sunday, June 15, 1952:

Carolyn Louise Perry
39 Palmyra Street

Carol Anne Rutledge
16 Willow Avenue

Kenneth Aaron Stoddard
Stephen George Stoddard
17 Pauline Street

These boys and girls were presented by their parents in Christian Baptism Children's Sunday, June 15, 1952:

Robert Fisher and William Rayford
sons of
Mr. and Mrs. William Rayford Conway

David Gardner
son of
Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Boardman Currier

Eloise Anne
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Joel Dalrymple

Karen Elizabeth
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alfred Marsh

Carla Irene
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Carl I. Nelson

Linda Marion
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Pearson

Deborah Anne
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. David Hall Stevens

Steven John
son of
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley John Strong

Nancy Carol
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll Tucker, Jr.

Robert Norman
son of
Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur Walsh

Kenneth Ralph
son of
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Worth Wilson

How truly refreshing is every Christian and church member who never ceases to restore and maintain faith who will be ready in a glad spirit and unwearied endeavor to begin regular service in the church after weeks of rest, travel and enjoyable vacation experiences.

Should there be the occasion when the pastoral service of the Minister of the Methodist Church is desired during the vacation season please do not hesitate to telephone the parsonage OC 3-0708, or Miss Helen B. Baker, OC 3-1157-J, or Miss Katharine M. Emig, CH 2-4100.

Please remember

Church School Enrollment Sunday
Sunday, September 14, 1952
Rally Day
Sunday, September 28, 1952.

Nation-Wide and Community Observance Union Protestant Meeting
Publication date of the complete Revised Standard Version of the Holy Bible Tuesday, September 30, 1952.
World-Wide Communion Observance
Sunday, October 4.

GRAND COMMANDERY of KNIGHTS TEMPLARS, AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date July 9, 1952

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

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Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to escort Winthrop Lodge A.F. & A.M. in the Centennial Parade of the Town of Winthrop Massachusetts to be held on Saturday, August 2, 1952. Boston Commandery is also granted permission to invite Sir Knights of other Commanderies in Greater Boston to march with them.

(Special Dispensation has been issued to Winthrop Lodge A.F. & A.M. by the Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts to participate and march in this Centennial Parade)

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

9th *day of* July A. D. 19 52

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Charles F. Fairbanks 2nd

Grand Commander.

July 7, 1952

George A. Weeks, Esq.
Grand Recorder
51 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear George:

The Town of Winthrop is celebrating the 100th Anniversary of its institution, and in commemoration of that event will hold a Centennial Parade on Saturday, August 2, 1952.

Winthrop Lodge A.F.& A.M. is the oldest fraternal organization in the town and Most Worshipful Thomas Sherrard Roy, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, has granted a special dispensation to Winthrop Lodge to participate and march in the Centennial Parade.

Worshipful Master Howard S. Reynolds has requested Boston Commandery to act as its official escort and to invite Sir Knights of other Commanderies in Greater Boston to march with them.

The officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery extend knightly greetings to our Right Eminent Grand Commander Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd, and respectfully ask that he grant special dispensation so that Boston Commandery can participate, as requested.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Recorder

WINTHROP LODGE
INSTITUTED A.L. 5887
HOLY BIBLE
SPES VINCIT THRONUM
WINTHROP, MASS.

HOWARD S. REYNOLDS
180 WINTHROP STREET
WINTHROP 52. MASS.
TEL. OC 3-2915

REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS - SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

WINTHROP LODGE, A. F. & A. M.
CHELSEA THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT
WINTHROP 52, MASSACHUSETTS

Winthrop, Massachusetts
July 3, 1952

Boston Commandery K.T.
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir Knights:

On August 2, 1952 the town of Winthrop celebrates the one hundreth anniversary of its incorporation as a town. Winthrop lodge A.F. & A.M., the oldest fraternal organisation of the town, has been asked to participate by being in the parade.

Most Worshipful Thomas S Roy Grand Master of Masons of Massachusetts, has issued a special dispensation for this very historical event.

I would like to extend a very cordial invitation to Boston Commandery and to the Commanderies in and around this district to act as an escort to Winthrop lodge and the lodges of the Boston and Chelsea 3rd Masonic districts.

The assembly point will be at the Masonic Temple on Winthrop St. at 12 noon on August 2, 1952

Fraternaly yours
Howard S Reynolds
Howard S Reynolds Worshipful Master

BOSTON COMMANDERY #2 K. T.
ARMORY
SUNDAY, JUNE 22,1952

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Attendance: 31

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Recorder

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Winthrop, Massachusetts

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Morning Worship

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 1952

Eleven o'clock

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Processional: Hymn No. 12—"Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee" — Van Dyke

Prayer:

Divine Architect of the Universe, Author of Life, who hatest nothing which Thou hast made, Father of all mankind, we thank Thee for the wonderful world in which we live, for the glory of the heavens, for the beauty of the earth.

We would not remain in the outer courts, dwelling amid the merely carnal pleasures, contented with the happiness that passes with the fading flower and the withering leaf. Redeem us from the evils which appear small but which hold us in captivity. Save us from every form of vanity and pride. Deliver us from the lust of display. May we be more concerned to receive the well done of God than the approval of man. Impart unto us a spirit of simplicity and loveliness so that we may apprehend Thy glory. Endue us with wisdom, O Lord, that we may discern the way of Thy will and walk in it. May we truly learn to bear each others burdens and do nothing that will add to the burdens of humanity. Chasten our ambitions. Enlarge our sympathies, the scope of our brotherhood.

Hush the clamor of our thoughts, quiet the fever of our hearts that we may be still and know that Thou art God working out Thy will in the midst of human tragedy.

Reveal unto us and to all men ever more clearly the unsearchable riches of Thy grace, the infinite outreach of Thy christlike purpose for mankind. Continue us steadfast here with strength and courage, and in the faith of everlasting fellowship with Thee. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer: (All uniting)

Anthem: "How Lovely is Thy dwelling-place, O Lord" — Brahms

Responsive Reading: "Light and Truth" Page 612

The Gloria

Confession of Faith

Scripture Reading: Genesis IV: 2-13
Romans XII: 9-21

Minister: O Lord show Thy mercy upon us.
People: And grant us Thy salvation.
Minister: O God make clean our hearts within us
People: And mercifully hear us when we call upon Thee.

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements

Offering for Current expenses of the Local Church and for Missionary Benevolences

Offertory: "The Thrush" — Lemare

Doxology

Story Sermon to Boys and Girls

Hymn: No. 326—"Children of the Heavenly King" — Cennick

Sermon: "With Both Hands"

Recessional: Hymn No. 114—"Light of the World" — Monsell

Benediction

Silent Prayer: (Here let the people be seated)

Postlude: "Choral in E minor" — Brahms

Adult Vested Choir

A very cordial invitation is extended to the officers and members of Winthrop Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and to all Masons who are escorting their brethren who attend this service in our church this Saint John's Day. After the silent prayer at the conclusion of this service members of the congregation are requested to stand until the procession of visiting Masons has marched along the centre aisle to the front door of our sanctuary.

Altar flowers are in loving memory of Miss Sara Schryver.

Our very sincere congratulations are given to all young people who are graduating from High Schools, Colleges and Universities. We join in the prayer that every one stepping out this June may walk in pathways of helpful service that lead to lofty lasting goals and in the consecrate silence may know that "This is my best for God, for myself, for others"—always.

The Baptist Church and the Methodist Church will unite in Summer Sunday Morning Services ten Sundays beginning June 29, 1952. This coming Lord's Day, the last in June, and four Sundays in July union meetings will be held in the Baptist Church. During the month of August the congregation of worshippers will assemble in the Methodist Church.

Come to church. Receive the spiritual uplift and help in the fellowship of God's House. Bring your friends to meet together one HOUR in the coming weeks of the summer.

The members and friends who continue regular contributions by sending in their envelopes or checks every week and the generous, friendly consideration of all who make payments IN ADVANCE for Sundays absent is a very special encouragement and a help to many including the givers. Members and friends can remember the church during July and August in a practical helpful way as well as in prayer. Our Treasurer pays salaries promptly throughout the months and weeks of the entire year.

Offerings presented in the envelopes at Union Services in any of the churches will be deposited promptly so that the treasurers of the churches may pay bills without delay or embarrassment to any one.

This is an urgent appeal and a prayerful suggestion. Thank you.

These young people were received into membership in full Sunday, June 15, 1952:

Carolyn Louise Perry
39 Palmyra Street

Carol Anne Rutledge
16 Willow Avenue

Kenneth Aaron Stoddard
Stephen George Stoddard
17 Pauline Street

These boys and girls were presented by their parents in Christian Baptism Children's Sunday, June 15, 1952:

Robert Fisher and William Rayford
sons of
Mr. and Mrs. William Rayford Conway

David Gardner
son of
Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Boardman Currier

Eloise Anne
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Joel Dalrymple

Karen Elizabeth
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alfred Marsh

Carla Irene
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Carl I. Nelson

Linda Marion
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Pearson

Deborah Anne
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. David Hall Stevens

Steven John
son of
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley John Strong

Nancy Carol
daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll Tucker, Jr.

Robert Norman
son of
Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur Walsh

Kenneth Ralph
son of
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Worth Wilson

How truly refreshing is every Christian and church member who never ceases to restore and maintain faith who will be ready in a glad spirit and unwearied endeavor to begin regular service in the church after weeks of rest, travel and enjoyable vacation experiences.

Should there be the occasion when the pastoral service of the Minister of the Methodist Church is desired during the vacation season please do not hesitate to telephone the parsonage OC 3-0708, or Miss Helen B. Baker, OC 3-1157-J, or Miss Katharine M. Emig, CH 2-4100.

Please remember

Church School Enrollment Sunday
Sunday, September 14, 1952

Rally Day
Sunday, September 28, 1952.

Nation-Wide and Community Observance Union Protestant Meeting
Publication date of the complete Revised Standard Version of the Holy Bible Tuesday, September 30, 1952.
World-Wide Communion Observance
Sunday, October 4.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date July 9, 1952

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery No. 2 K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to escort Winthrop Lodge A.F. & A.M. in the Centennial Parade of the Town of Winthrop Massachusetts to be held on Saturday, August 2, 1952. Boston Commandery is also granted permission to invite Sir Knights of other Commanderies in Greater Boston to march with them.

(Special Dispensation has been issued to Winthrop Lodge A.F. & A.M. by the Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts to participate and march in this Centennial Parade)

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

9th *day of* July *A. D. 19* 52

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Charles F. Fairbanks 2nd

Grand Commander.

July 7, 1952

George A. Weeks, Esq.
Grand Recorder
51 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear George:

The Town of Winthrop is celebrating the 100th Anniversary of its institution, and in commemoration of that event will hold a Centennial Parade on Saturday, August 2, 1952.

Winthrop Lodge A.F.& A.M. is the oldest fraternal organization in the town and Most Worshipful Thomas Sherrard Roy, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, has granted a special dispensation to Winthrop Lodge to participate and march in the Centennial Parade.

Worshipful Master Howard S. Reynolds has requested Boston Commandery to act as its official escort and to invite Sir Knights of other Commanderies in Greater Boston to march with them.

The officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery extend knightly greetings to our Right Eminent Grand Commander Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd, and respectfully ask that he grant special dispensation so that Boston Commandery can participate, as requested.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Recorder

HOWARD S. REYNOLDS
180 WINTHROP STREET
WINTHROP 52. MASS.
TEL. OC 3-2915

REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS - SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

WINTHROP LODGE, A. F. & A. M.
CHELSEA THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT
WINTHROP 52. MASSACHUSETTS

Winthrop, Massachusetts
July 3, 1952

Boston Commandery K.T.
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir Knights:

On August 2, 1952 the town of Winthrop celebrates the one hundreth anniversary of its incorporation as a town. Winthhrop lodge A.F. & A.M., the oldest fraternal organisation of the town, has been asked to participate by being in the parade.

Most Worshipful Thomas S Roy Grand Master of Masons of Massachusetts, hassissued a special dispensation for this very historical event.

I would like to extend a very cordial invitation to Boston Commanndery and to the Commanderies in and around this district to act as an escort to Winthrop lodge and the lodges of the Boston and Chelsea 3rd Masonic districts.

The assembly point will be at the Masonic Temple on Winthrop St. at 12 noon on August 2, 1952

Fraternaly yours
Howard S Reynolds
Howard S Reynolds Worshipful Master

ASYLUM OF BOSTON COMMANDERY #2 K. T.
ARMORY, MASONIC TEMPLE,
BOSTON, MASS.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1952

SPECIAL MEETING

A Special Meeting of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 12:00 noon by Sir Knight James C. Bayley, Generalissimo, for the purpose of participating as an escort to Winthrop Lodge A.F.& A.M. in the 100th Anniversary of the Town of Winthrop, Massachusetts, and parading with other Masonic units.

A special dispensation was granted by our Most Worshipful Grand Master to Winthrop Lodge to parade on this occasion, and our Right Eminent Grand Commander issued a special dispensation to Boston Commandery, which is made a part of this official record.

A special bus left Masonic Temple in Boston at 12:30 P.M. and returned after the parade at 5:35 P.M. Eminent Sir William M. Heiligmann met the Sir Knights on arrival at the Masonic Temple in Winthrop and assumed command.

Attendance: 62

A true Record - Attest

Harold C. Heilman.
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple,
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, September 17,1952

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 5:00 P.M. by Eminent Sir William M. Heiligmann, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of our Stated Conclave, June 18, 1952, Special Conclave, June 22, 1952, and Special Conclave, August 2, 1952, were read and approved.

Deaths
The following deaths were announced by our Commander and the customary tribute was paid to their memory.

DEANE N. HARDING
Born: JAN.27,1887
Raised in ST.PAUL'S LODGE
Exalted in CAMBRIDGE R.A. CHAPTER
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 16,1945
Died August 14, 1952

CHRISTIAN F. KOOP
Born: AUG.29,1853
Raised in LAFAYETTE LODGE
Exalted in ST.PAUL'S CHAPTER
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 19,1895
Died July 30, 1952

JOSEPH W. LORD
Born: July 6, 1873
Raised in St. Paul's Lodge A.F.& A.M., June 2,1922
Exalted in St.Paul's R.A.Chapter, May 19, 1925
Knighted in Boston Commandery, January 19,1927
Died July 6, 1952

ALFRED W. YALE
Born: July 29,1882
Raised in Washington Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Wollaston R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery March 21,1923
Died June 26, 1952

LOUIS C. ZEPPERNICK
Born: MAY 29, 1875
Raised in Baalbec Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. John's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in William Parkman Commandery, Jan.14,1915
Died August 3, 1952

Balloting
on the application of Companion Carl J. Olson. The Commandery was notified that report of investigating committee was full and favorable, and Companion Olson was balloted upon and elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Annual Reports

The reports of Recorder, Treasurer, Trustees of the Permanent Fund, Trustees of the Charity Fund and Finance Committee were read, and motion made to have them accepted and made a part of the permanent record.

New Business

Following the report of our Treasurer, the following motion was made by Em. Sir Herman C. McStay, General Chairmen of our 150th Anniversary Committee:

> It being reported by our Treasurer that there is a balance in the fund of our 150th Anniversary celebration of $1,113.84, I propose that a fund be established to be known as the Robert Gardiner Wilson Fund in memory of our distinguished Past Commander, who served Boston Commandery with distinction in the years 1931 to 1933, and the father of our present Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., who brought honor and glory to our Commandery by serving as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in 1949 and 1950. I further propose that the aforesaid $1,113.84 be used as a nucleus for the establishment of said fund, and that the Commander appoint an Endowment Committee for the purpose of soliciting our membership for contributions to this fund which is established to commemorate 150 years of Templary. Such contributions to be made either by direct payment, periodical payment, or by a codicil in the will of such member contributing.

The motion was passed unanimously and our new Commander Em. Sir James C. Bayley appointed the following committee:

Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Chairman
Em. Sir Frank B. Ells
Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau
Em. Sir Herman C. McStay
Sir Knight Albert A. Gleason
Sir Knight Lawson W. Oakes
Em. Sir James C. Bayley Ex officio

giving the chairman the privilege of enlarging committee as he chooses.

Also Motion

by Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau to place the assets of Winthrop Commandery in a special fund to be designated as the Winthrop Commandery Fund. This motion was passed unanimously.

Also Motion

by Em. Sir Herman C. McStay to appoint a committee for consideration of the advisability and legality of designating our Annual Meeting numerically from our date of institution, rather than from the date of our charter as is now being done. This motion also passed unanimously and our Commander appointed to this committee:

For Eminent Commander

S. K. JAMES C. BAYLEY 38

For Generalissimo

S. K. JOHN REID 30

For Captain General

S. K. CHARLES D. HARRINGTON 30

For Senior Warden

S. K. EDWARD L. KERR 30

For Junior Warden Heiligm 28 1

S. K. FRANCIS R. HEILIGMANN

For Prelate By Voice

S. K. MORTON D. DUNNING

ACCLAMATION

For Treasurer By Voice

S. K. WILLIAM M. CALL

ACCLAMATION

For Recorder Dr

Em. Sir HAROLD A. BUDREAU

For Trustee for 3 years Dr

Rt. Em. Sir
ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, Jr.

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE 9-17-52

TICKETS RECEIVED

77 MEMBERS	Complis. @	3.00	531.
40 VISITORS	@	2	80.-
36 WIVES OF COMMANDER	@	3.-	108
23 WIDOWS			
17 COMMANDERS			719
430			

TICKETS DISTRIBUTED

CASH ACCOUNT

MEMBERS @ $

VISITORS @ $

Our count 430.-
5
Guests 438

To the Officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, K.T.

Your Committee appointed to nominate a list of officers recommended for Boston Commandery during the coming Templar year has met and performed the duty assigned. Your Committee compliments our present Eminent Commander on the completion of an outstanding year in the history of Boston Commandery; at his own request he is not a candidate for a second year at the head of the Commandery. Your Committee also respectfully reports that Sir Knight Leslie D. Martin, due to business reasons, does not feel it advisable that he should continue in line at the present time.

Your Committee therefore offers the following:

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For Prelate	Sir Kt. Morton D. Dunning
For Treasurer	Sir Kt. William M. Call
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For Trustee for 3 years	Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

Robt Gardiner Wilson Jr. Chairman

Joseph B Ellis

Thomas [illegible]

John F. Cook

Howland S. Cook Jr.

July 1, 1952

Dear Eminent Sir and Sir Knights:

Eminent Sir William M. Heiligmann has appointed the following Nominating Committee to present a slate of officers for our Annual Meeting, Wednesday, September 17, 1952.

Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.
20 Beacon Street, Boston
Telephone: CA 7-5810

Em. Sir Frank B. Ells
857 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston
Telephone: AL 4-7200

Em. Sir Herman C. McStay
74 Fuller Avenue, Swampscott
Telephone: LY 3-3373

Sir Knight John F. Cook
10 Howard Street, Arlington
Telephone: AR 5-1337-M

Sir Knight Rowland D. Crook
168-A Huntington Avenue, Boston
Telephone: CO 6-5179

In conformity with usual custom, our distinguished frater, Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., is designated as Chairman.

I will appreciate receiving report in duplicate as promptly as possible, but not later than August 15th, as there are certain details that must be arranged in advance of our meeting.

Thanking you for your interest and cooperation, and with every good wish of knightly regard and esteem, I am

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Recorder

Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr., Chairman
Em. Sir Herman C. McStay
Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

Em. Sir McStay explained that one of our sister Commanderies was using its date of institution in designating their Annual Meeting, and, if legal, perhaps we should adopt the same practice.

Report of Nominating Committee
The following report was received from the nominating committee:

"Your Committee appointed to nominate a list of officers recommended for Boston Commandery during the coming Templar year has met and performed the duty assigned. Your Committee compliments our present Eminent Commander on the completion of an outstanding year in the history of Boston Commandery; at his own request he is not a candidate for a second year at the head of the Commandery. Your Committee also respectfully reports that Sir Knight Leslie D. Martin, due to business reasons, does not feel it advisable that he should continue in line at the present time.

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For Treasurer	Sir Kt. William M. Call
For Recorder	Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau
For Trustee for 3 years	Rt. Em.Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr

Respectfully submitted,

/S/ Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr. Chairman
Frank B. Ellis
Herman C. McStay
John F. Cook
Rowland D. Crook"

There being no further nominations, Em. Sir Heiligmann requested Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake to preside during election,and three committees were appointed to distribute, collect and tabulate ballots.

Election
The first five officers were severally balloted upon in accordance with our annual custom, with the following result:

Sir Knight James C. Bayley	38 votes
Sir Knight John Reid	30 "
Sir Knight Charles D.Harrington	30 "
Sir Knight Edward L. Kerr	30 "
Sir Knight Francis R.Heiligmann	28 "
Scattered	1 "

Following election of these Sir Knights, a committee of Past Commanders, with escort, conducted Commander-elect Bayley to the Asylum, where he was notified of his election and thanked the members for their confidence. The remaining officers were then elected by acclamation, viz:

Sir Knight Morton D. Dunning	Prelate
Sir Knight William M. Call	Treasurer
Em.Sir Harold A. Budreau	Recorder
Rt.Em. Sir Knight Robert G.Wilson,Jr.,	Trustee for 3 years

The Commander then announced the following appointees for 1953:

Associate Prelates -	Em. Sir James S. W. Roger
	Em. Sir William A. Odell
	Rev. Sir Knight Charles E. Pedersen
	Rev. Sir Knight Russell E. Camp
	Rev. Sir Knight Dr. F. M. Meek
Standard Bearer	- Sir Knight Roger E. Bates
Sword Bearer	- Sir Knight John F. Cook
Warder	- Sir Knight Howard MacOdrum
National Color Bearer	- Sir Knight Frank L. Gibby
Beauseant Bearer	- Sir Knight Samuel J. Gibby
State Flag Bearer	- Sir Knight Burton G. Gillespie
Color Guard	- Sir Knight George R. S. Von Kapff
Masters of Ceremonies	- Em. Sir Frank B. Ellis
	Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake
	Em. Sir Lorin E. Lewis
	Em. Sir Herman C. Mcstay
Tactical Inst.	- Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.
Armorer	- Sir Knight John H. Paynter
Sentinel	- Sir Knight Emil W. K. Zepp
Quartermaster	- Sir Knight Harold W. Martin
Quartermaster	- Em. Sir John B. DeKorte
Organist	- Sir Knight Harry E. Rogers
Custodian of Candidates	- Sir Knight Winfield L. Nourse
Asst.Custodian of Candidates	- Sir Knight Harold H. Todd
Chairman of Entertainment	- Sir Knight Gordon H. Seabury

After each officer had accepted his newly elected or appointed station, a recess was taken at 6:25 P.M. for

Dinner

and the Sir Knights joined their ladies and repaired to the banquet hall for dinner. During dinner a very fine musical program of popular music was arranged by Sir Knight Seabury, after which our Commander introduced his head table guests, and Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr. was introduced and obliged with several interesting stories.

Reconvened

At 8:30 P.M. Commandery reconvened with the ladies for a Public Installation of officers. The Commander was notified by Em. Sir Frank B. Ellis, Past Grand Warder, that Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. was present and ready to be officially received for the purpose of

REPORT OF RECORDER

147th Annual Meeting
Boston Commandery #2 K. T.
Wednesday, September 17,1952

Membership			
As reported September 19,1951		1014	
Knighted during year		107	
By consolidation with Winthrop Commandery		80	
Affiliated		5	
Re-instated		4	1210
Deductions			
Deaths (See Page 3)	33		
Dimitted " " 2	8		
Suspended " " 3	7		48
Membership as of September 1,1952			1162

Membership as of September 1,1952, is made up as follows:

Due Members	1040	
Life Members	122	1162

Financial			
Unpaid dues carried from previous year		$ 740.00	
Due paying members September 1,1951, 895		8950.00	
Subsequently charged to new and re-instated members, including $406 back dues collected from former Winthrop members		1106.00	$10796.00
Dues remitted during year, 66	$ 770.00		
Dues canceled by suspension	190.00		
Dues canceled by purchase of Life memberships, 3	30.00		
68 Outstanding accounts	820.00		
Collected and deposited in account of Boston Commandery, Second National Bank of Boston	9030.00	$10840.00	
Deduct 1953 dues paid in advance by Tranter, Day, Jones, Moses	$32.00		
Deduct 1954 dues paid in advance by Koop	12.00	44.00	$10796.00

Conclaves
There have been 11 Stated and 6 Special Conclaves during the year 1951-52.

Attendance

11 Stated Conclaves 1951-52	2310
*6 Special Conclaves 1951-52	2315
10 Stated Conclaves 1950-51	2306
10 Stated Conclaves 1949-50	2195
10 Stated Conclaves 1948-49	2576
10 Stated Conclaves 1947-48	2257
10 Stated Conclaves 1946-47	2139
10 Stated Conclaves 1945-46	2670
10 Stated Conclaves 1944-45	1671
10 Stated Conclaves 1943-44	1099
10 Stated Conclaves 1942-43	1032
10 Stated Conclaves 1941-42	910

*These special conclaves were in connection with our 150th Anniversary celebration.
Total attendance 1951-52 - 4625.

Dimits - 8
N Parker B. Holden
N Lars D. Jorgensen
N Douglas G. Lillie
N Stephen Litchfield
N Reginald Middleton
N Carroll A. Oliver
N Walter J. Sugden
N Edward L. Tucker

Knighted during year - 107
As per list attached.

Affiliation - 5
Alois G. Farkas
Arthur S. Fudge, Jr.
Elmer M. Stearns
Hector C. Vickerson
John W. Woodworth

Re-instated - 4
Lennart A. Anderson
Perley P. Hamilton
Karld E. Madsen
Harold R. Ripley

By Consolidation with Winthrop Commandery - 80
As per list attached.

OUTSTANDING DUES 1952

George W. Austin	$20	Thomas P. Leonard	$10
Francis C. Bell	10	Alton A. Linnell	10
Earle E. Bentley	10	John A. Lutes	10
Benjamin R. Bird	20	Karld E. Madsen	20
Dickran H. Boyajian	10	William Martin	5
Roger W. Brown	20	George L. Maynard	10
Herbert L. Budreau	10	Charles E. McCumber	20
William K. Burgess	20	Harold G. McLaughlin	10
Gordon G. Burrell	10	Wallace M. McNaught	10
Henry E. Burt, Jr.	20	Theodore T. Mets	10
Richard J. Carney	20	John C. Mitchell	10
Lorenzo B. Carr	5	Matthew E. Mullen, Jr.	10
Vernon E. Chandler	10	William W. Nelson	10
Henry Chisholm	10	Frederick L. Nobles	20
Lewis G. Curtis	5	James M. Park, Jr.	10
Dr. William A. Dowd, Jr.	10	Charles H. Perry	20
Douglas L. Eaton	20	Sidney H. Pollard	15
Edward J. Farow	5	Edward E. Ransom	20
William R. Federico	10	Kenneth E. Reed	10
James C. Francis	5	Albert C. Rigby	10
Vlasios Georgian	20	Paul J. Rocray	10
F. Morrison Gilliland	10	John A. Rogers	10
Arthur L. Homer	10	Irving Rohbacher	10
John H. Howe	5	Charles H. Seavey	10
Edwin S. Huse	20	Kenneth S. Simpson	10
George E. Husson, Jr.	20	Alexander T. Skene	20
Guy Johnson	10	Ernest W. Smart	10
Herbert S. Johnson	10	O. T. Smith	10
Norman A. Jorgensen	10	William M. Snyder	10
Oscar W. Kievenaar	20	Dennis N. Stamatos	10
Anthony J. Koshivos	10	George N. Stoddart	5
Constantine J. Kostos	5	Hector C. Vickerson	5
John Lamont	20	Leonard C. Webb	10
Walter E. Laurence	10	Charles V. D. Weir	10

18 @ $20 - $360
1 @ 15 - 15
40 @ 10 - 400
9 @ 5 - 45
68 $820

[illegible] Benjamin Jones	May 21,1952	June 9,1952	June 9,1952	June
Arthur Edwin King	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April
Elmer William Klatt	May 21,1952	June 9,1952	June 9,1952	June
Constantine James Kostas	February 20,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April
George Albert Luke, Jr.	March 12,1952	June 9,1952	June 9,1952	June
John Aubrey Lutes	October 17,1951	November 19,1951	November 19,1951	Novem

September 16, 1952

George A. Weeks, Esq.
Grand Recorder
51 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear George:

Two more changes have been called to my attention with relation to Winthrop Commandery, so I submit this supplemental report:

Dimitted

Allen David Williamson June 18, 1952

(Allen has affiliated with Coeur de Lion Commandery)

Suspended

Antonio Cosmo Sincare June 18, 1952

(Account non-affiliation with Chapter)

This will change our membership record in recapitulation, as follows:

Admitted by consolidation with Winthrop	80
Present number of members	1162

I presume you will arrange refund when accounting is completed of 2 @ 85½¢, or $1.71 for per capita tax.

Sincerely,

Recorder

cc: William M. Call, Esq.
78 Chauncy Street
Boston, Massachusetts

FINAL REPORT OF WINTHROP COMMANDERY #53 K.T.

MEMBERS REPORTED YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1951. 106

DEATHS 5

*Dwight H. Bearse	July 4,1948
*Holton Hansen	Sept.13,1948
James Larkin	Jan. 22,1952
John F.Standish	Aug. 21,1951
John E.Williams	Oct. 28,1951

(*) Not previously reported.

DIMITTED 11

*John T. Benson	June 6,1949
Preston B. Churchill	June 18,1952
*Basil D. Eaton	June 6,1949
Arthur W. Gibby	June 18,1952
Edmund Kitson	Feb.11,1952
(Joined Palestine Commandery)	
Oswald Kitson	Jan.27,1952
Earl M. Peterson	Feb.11,1952
Frederick D.Riley,Jr.	June18,1952
Walter E. Rowe	Feb.11,1952
(Joined DeMolay Commandery)	
John A. Sanborn	Feb.11,1952
(Joined Olivet Commandery)	
Ernest Wooding	Nov. 6,1951
ALLEN D. WILLIAMSON	JUNE 18, 1951 — JOINED COEUR DE LION

(*) Not previously reported.

SUSPENDED 8

Elmer F. Bryer	N.P.D. and failure to answer correspondence
William E. Campbell	" " " " " "
William H. Dixon	" " asked to resign
Richard L. Dunbar	" " failure to answer correspondence
Thomas T. Hansen	" " " " " "
Henry Knopp	" " " " " "
Walter Nelson	" " " " " "
Frederick W. Picken	" " " " " "
ANTONIO C. SINCARE	NON-AFFILIATION WITH CHAPTER

Brought Forward:

DEATHS 5
DIMITTED ~~11~~ 12
SUSPENDED ~~8~~ 9

JOINED BOSTON BY CONSOLIDATION . . . . . ~~82~~ 80

Alfred D. Allen
Chester E. Ames
Hubert E. Ames
Robert H. Anthony
Leonard C. Atkinson
Ralph W. Baker
Robert Barclay
Fred W. Barkley
George W. Beckwith
Frank N. Belcher
Van Buren Chase Belcher
S. Franklin Bell
Wilfred Monroe Bennett
Johannes A. Bjornson
Harry Norman Bloomfield
Walter C. Campbell
Fredrick H. Cheeseman
Lindsey W. Churchill
Obediah R. Countaway
Alvah Barker Crosby
Arthur H. Curtis, Jr.
David Wakefield Davidson
Thomas Gray Doig
Roland E. Falls
T. James Ferguson
John W. Foote
Charles Henry Fullerton
Douglas Fullerton
George W. Gibbons
Beale M. Gordon
Guy Bradbury Gove
Walter R. Green
Reinhold Loven Hallberg
Harry H. Hamner
Frank Knight Hatfield
Edward Agrell Herland
Curtis L. Hicks
John I. Hill
Bernard Martin Holgersen
Francis E. Homer
Amos Willard Crooks
Gunner V. Johnson
Welton Earle Jones
Henry E. Keough
William T. Kinney
Hans C. Kleemann
Charles F. Lamb
Russell A. Lang
George Albert Luke
Albanus S. Maddocks
John G. Markley
Clarence Northin Marsden
Alfred B. Marsh
John Gerald McKay
Gordon I. McNeil
Matthew Milan
George G. Noren
William Edward Pierce
Clarence A. Poole
Nelson M. Powell
Charles Clark Pulsifer
Willis J. Reid
Joshua Remby
Howard S. Reynolds
~~Antonio Cosmo Sincere~~
Vernon Harold Skillings
Constantinos A. Spanos
Bertram E. Statham
Albert M. Stedfast
Stanley W. Stedfast
Henry Arthur Wyoofa Thompson
John Vasel
John Robert Vaughn
James Jerrol Vickerson
Theodore N. Waddell
William Clifford Ward
Byron Richmond Wasson
Fred H. Wegener
Carroll F. White
Almon E. Whittemore
Fred Harvey Wilcke
~~Allen David Williamson~~

		WHEN RECEIVED THE ORDERS OF		
NAME OF CANDIDATE	DATE ELECTED	RED CROSS	MALTA	TEMPLE
Henry Stark Anderson	March 12,1952	June 9,1952	June 9,1952	June 18,1952
Michael Gregory Antonaros	May 21,1952	June 9,1952	June 9,1952	June 18,1952
James Walter Balfour,Sr.	May 21,1952	June 9,1952	June 9,1952	June 18,1952
William Lester Barnes	January 16,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Howard Warren Barss,Jr.	February 20,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Howard Augustus Baxendale	May 21,1952	June 9,1952	June 9,1952	June 18,1952
Ralph Frederick Baxter	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Henry Cutler Beebe	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Frank William Benvie	October 17,1951	October 17,1951	October 17,1951	November 26,1951
Raymond Enfrid Berglund	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	June 18,1952
Clifford Eugene Berglund	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	June 18,1952
Walter Graham Black	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Arthur Ernest Blakeney	March 12,1952	June 9,1952	June 9,1952	June 18,1952
Nathaniel Pierce Blish	October 17,1951	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Arthur Gerard Boudrot	February 20,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Ronald Bussey	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Carl Purdy Butcher,Jr.	March 12,1952	June 9,1952	June 9,1952	June 18,1952
Thomas Purdy Butcher	May 21,1952	June 9,1952	June 9,1952	June 18,1952
Bradford Harcourt Carr	May 21,1952	June 9,1952	June 9,1952	June 18,1952
Lorenzo Bruce Carr	February 20,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Ralph Richmond Congdon	February 20,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
William Dunn Coutts,Jr.	February 20,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
John Thomas Curtis	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Lewis Foster Curtis,Jr.	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Lewis Gordon Curtis	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Deran Stephen Dinjian	March 12,1952	June 9,1952	June 9,1952	June 18,1952
Henry John Duemmling	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Harry Squires Dyson	October 17,1951	November 19,1951	November 19,1951	November 21,1951
Liston Charles Evans	October 17,1951	October 17,1951	October 17,1951	November 21,1951
Edward Joseph Farow	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Clifton Lawrence Fasch	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Horatio Finch	November 21,1951	January 16,1952	January 16,1952	February 20,1952
Gilbert Hubert Flight	May 21,1952	June 9, 1952	June 9,1952	June 18,1952
Earl Anderson Fitzgerald	May 21,1952	June 9,1952	June 9,1952	June 18,1952
Owen Eugene Folsom	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
George Raymond Foskitt	October 17,1952	November 19,1951	November 19,1951	November 21,1951
James Cecil Francis	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Edward William Fudge	October 17,1951	November 19,1951	November 19,1951	November 21,1951
John Stanley Fudge	October 17,1951	November 19,1951	November 19,1951	November 21,1951
George Francis Gobin	March 12,1951	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Richard Kenneth Griffin	January 16,1952	January 16,1952	January 16,1952	February 20,1952
Daniel David Hampton	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Clifton Lester Hatch	February 20,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Albert Gifford Hayden	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Richard Lawrence Hayes	February 20,1952	April 10,1952	April 10,1952	April 16,1952
Thomas Christian Helleberg	October 17,1951	October 17,1951	October 17,1951	November 21,1951
Fred Ernest Hersom,Jr.	January 16,1952	January 16,1952	January 16,1952	February 20,1952
Myron Eugene Higgins	February 20,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Ernest Marsten Hodgdon	May 21,1952	June 9,1952	June 9,1952	June 18,1952
Anton Eldon Homsey	June 20,1951	January 16,1952	January 16,1952	February 20,1952
John Hull Howe	February 20,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
William Warren Ingalls	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Donald Jenkins,Jr.	February 20,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Guy Johnson	October 17,1951	October 17,1951	October 17,1951	November 21,1951
John Benjamin Jones	May 21,1952	June 9,1952	June 9,1952	June 18,1952
Arthur Edwin King	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Elmer William Klatt	May 21,1952	June 9,1952	June 9,1952	June 18,1952
Constantine James Kostas	February 20,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
George Albert Luke,Jr.	March 12,1952	June 9,1952	June 9,1952	June 18,1952
John Aubrey Lutes	October 17,1951	November 19,1951	November 19,1951	November 21,1951

WHEN RECEIVED THE ORDERS OF

NAME OF CANDIDATE	DATE ELECTED	RED CROSS	MALTA	TEMPLE
Duncan Hector MacDonald	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Hugh MacDonald	February 20,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Alexander MacWilliam	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Eugene Brooks Macy	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Karl Gosta Magnuson	March 12,1952	June 9,1952	June 9,1952	June 18,1952
William Martin	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Silvio Joseph Martone	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Pierre Allaire Northrup	June 20, 1951	January 16,1952	January 16,1952	April 16,1952
A. Neill Osgood	May 21,1952	June 9,1952	June 9,1952	June 18,1952
Jack Dixon Parks	October 17,1951	October 17,1951	October 17,1951	November 21,1951
George Sewall Payson	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Charles Whitney Pedersen	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Benjamin Wesley Perry	May 21,1952	June 9,1952	June 9,1952	June 18,1952
Joseph Symonds Phelps	February 20,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Edward Haig Proodian	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
William Raymond Purrier	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Allen Parsons Rounds	March 12,1952	May 26,1952	May 26,1952	May 27,1952
Ralph Wilson Sanborn	September 19,1951	January 16,1952	January 16,1952	February 20,1952
Robert Louis Schneider	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Maxwell Mendal Sherman	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Gordon Lionel Sidebotham	October 17,1951	November 19,1951	November 19,1951	November 21,1951
Melvin Harold Sidebotham	October 17,1951	November 19,1951	November 19,1951	November 21,1951
Melvin Harold Sidebotham,Jr	October 17,1951	November 19,1951	November 19,1951	November 21,1951
Kenneth S. Simpson	October 17,1951	October 17,1951	October 17,1951	November 21,1951
Chandler Wyman Smart	January 16,1952	January 16,1952	January 16,1952	February 20,1952
Oscar Smith,Jr.	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
George Theodor Sorensen	May 21,1952	June 9,1952	June 9,1952	June 18,1952
Emmanuel Stamm	February 20,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	June 18,1952
Bertil Sixten Andress Stenmark	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Edward James Stickels	January 16,1952	January 16,1952	January 16,1952	February 20,1952
George Nelson Stoddart	February 20,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
James Albert Strum	March 12,1952	June 9,1952	June 9,1952	June 18,1952
Douglas Whitehead Sylvia	February 20,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Russell Sage Thorburn	October 17,1951	October 17,1951	October 17,1951	November 21,1951
Ralph Emerson Tryder	September 19,1951	October 17,1951	October 17,1951	November 21,1951
Thomas Everett Van Identine	March 12, 1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Warren Kay Vantine	March 12,1952	June 9,1952	June 9,1952	June 18,1952
William Voorneweld,Jr.	January 16,1952	January 16,1952	January 16,1952	February 20,1952
William Archibald Walker	January 16,1952	January 16,1952	January 16,1952	February 20,1952
Norman MacGregor Walkinshaw	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
George Richard Ware	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
John Thomas Watson	November 21,1951	January 16,1952	January 16,1952	February 20,1952
Edmund Joseph Whitaker	March 12,1952	June 9,1952	June 9,1952	June 18,1952
Harold Lemuel Worth	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
George Clement Wotton	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
Kwock Tim Yee	February 20,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952
John Zafferes	February 20,1952	March 12,1952	March 12,1952	April 16,1952

Suspended - 7

Henry Burke, Jr.	6-18-52	N.P.D. and failure to answer correspondence.
Joseph M. Hovsepian	6-18-52	N.P.D. and failure to answer correspondence, also suspended by Blue Lodge.
Stanley N. Juthe	6-18-52	Suspended by Grand Lodge, Blue Lodge and Chapter.
James R. MacInnes	6-18-52	By request.
Alfred E. Madsen	6-18-52	N.P.D. and non-affiliation with Chapter.
Touffee E. Sabby	6-18-52	N.P.D. and failure to answer correspondence.
Myron W. Sparks	6-18-52	Suspended by Grand Lodge, Blue Lodge and Chapter.

Deaths - 33

Chester A. Baker	3/4/52	Christian F. Koop	7/30/52
George N. Baker	5/19/52	Joseph W. Lord	7/6/52
William E. Barta	9/12/51	Horace W. Lyons	10/30/49
Christian John Berglund	8/9/51	William Mackie	6/12/52
Clifford A. Butterfield	11/8/51	James McCrone	7/27/51
William F. Clapp	12/28/51	John K. S. Mills	2/23/52
Daniel L. Craney	11/20/51	Wilfred A. Ouimet	5/10/52
Frederick H. Crowley	5/1/52	Russell S. Reed	7/24/52
Henry A. Dickerman, Jr.	7/12/51	Eugene A. Richardson	4/16/50
Richard Engstrom	12/13/51	Richard R. Rousay	4/23/52
John M. Gleason	5/15/52	Henry E. Seavey	1/13/52
Fred A. Glidden	8/2/51	Raph C. Shorey	5/25/52
Leslie E. Griffin	10/5/51	Chester F. Soule	9/6/51
George M. Hamilton	10/30/51	Clifton H. Wheeler	10/10/51
Deane N. Harding	8/14/52	Edwin I. Woodman	10/23/51
Richard C. Keen	11/12/51	Alfred W. Yale	6/26/52
		Louis C. Zeppernick	8/3/52

Total Receipts Recorder's Office

Dues	$9030.00	
Orders, 119 Candidates 2 paid deposit of $25 each	5900.00	
Membership 5	50.00	
Life Membership 4	600.00	
Regalia	70.00	
Lockers	180.00	
Miscellaneous	40.00	
Dinners	2105.00	$17975.00

Deposited in Second National Bank of Boston, account William M. Call, Treasurer of Boston Commandery $17975.00

Boston Commandery, K.T.
Boston, Massachusetts

HAROLD A. BUDREAU, RECORDER
ROOM 601
51 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON 16, MASS.
RES. TEL. OCEAN 2336

September 17, 1952

The Finance Committee examined the records and books of the Recorder, Treasurer, Trustees of the Permanent Fund and Trustees of the Charity Funds, and found these records to be in order and in proper form.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. M. Haleyman
Commander

James C. Bayley
Generalissimo

John Reid
Captain General

9-17-52

Dear Harold,

As usual, the answers to requests for releases are very slow in being forwarded, by myself. If this is late for your meeting, do not blame Natick Commandery #33., blame me, its Recorder.

Natick Commandery #33 granted release of Jurisdiction on Comp. Carl T. Olson - 45 Cottage St. - Natick, at your request, on Sept. 9, 1952.

As usual, you thank me and the Commandery for our cooperation, but next time, you should leave me out of it, as a penalty, for not forwarding this to you sooner.

Sincerely & fraternally yours,

Oliver D. Woods
Recorder.

Lieuth
Summers
9/17/52

installing the officers of Boston Commandery. The lines were formed and Right Eminent Sir Wilson was officially received under an arch of steel. Our officers and guards then put on Inspection and Review, following which Rt. Em. Sir Wilson took over the head of the Commandery and proceeded with his duties of installation, assisted by his Grand Warder, Em. Sir Frank B. Ells. Sir Knight James C. Bayley was installed as Eminent Commander, after which he again thanked the Sir Knights and pledged his best efforts to continue the fine traditions of Boston Commandery. The other officers were then introduced, following which Eminent Sir Bayley presented gifts to our installing officer and his Grand Warder, and bouquets to their ladies. After this, a musical program was enjoyed. Sir Knight Harry E. Rogers, our organist, presided at the organ. Meeting closed at 10:15 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Samuel C. Bullman

Recorder

Present at Dinner
Ladies and Sir Knights 459

PETITIONS

ALFRED ROBERT FAVOR
Born: June 8, 1919
Residence: 219 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, Mass.
Occupation: Salesman Beacon Studios
Member of Bethesda Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.
and Sir Knight George Locus

CARL J. OLSON
Born: March 17, 1899
Residence: 45 Cottage Street, Natick, Mass.
Occupation: Demonstrator, Blanchard Machine Company
Member of Meridian Lodge and Parker R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Gustave Kluwer and
Sir Knight Elmer Stearns

AMELIUS AYERS WILKES
Born: March 4, 1907
Residence: 52 Third Street, Medford, Mass.
Occupation: Manager U-Driv-Car
Member of Zetland Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John A. Mathon and
Sir Knight Frank L. Kundert

ASYLUM OF BOSTON COMMANDERY ; 2 K.T.
IONIC HALL, MASONIC TEMPLE
BOSTON, MASS.
Wednesday, October 15, 1952

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 6:00 P.M. by Eminent Sir James C. Bayley, assisted by a full staff of officers, with the exception of Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington, who was unavoidably absent.

Records
Reading of our records was postponed until our next regular meeting.

Deaths
The Commandery was notified of the deaths of

FRANK P. CARFIELD
Born: February 9, 1873
Raised in Mount Lebanon Lodge A.F. & A.M.
Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 16,1921
Died October 16, 1952

CHARLES C. GRIMMONS
Born: December 21,1892
Raised in Soley Lodge A.F. & A.M.
Exalted in Somerville R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Coeur de Lion Commandery March 15,1932
Joined Boston Commandery by affiliation
November 15, 1950
Died September 30, 1952

and the usual tribute was paid to their memory.

Balloting
on the applications of Companion Alfred R. Favor and Amelius A. Wilkes. The Commandery was notified that report of the investigating committee was full and favorable and that release of jurisdiction had been granted on Companion Favor. These Companions were then elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

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Sir Knight Walter K. Saarella was granted a dimit.

Business
There being no further business a recess was taken for dinner.

Dinner
The Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall for dinner, following which Em. Sir Bayley introduced our guests and after a very enjoyable entertainment, Commandery reconvened at 8:15 P.M.

Order of the Red Cross
was conferred on Companions Edward L. Beamon, Koren Kolligian, Carl J. Olson, Wayne H. Ross, Martin W. Swithinbank, Amelius A. Wilkes and Parkis M. Zartarian of Boston Commandery; also Companions Howard T. Law, Arthur Sadler and Clarence Morrison of Woonsocket Commandery and

Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar

Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

Basell 7-2148
40 Chaske Ave.
Auburndale, Massachusetts

Oct. 4, 1952.

Dear Harold:

In reply to yours of Sept. 25th - Gethsemane Commandery grants release of jurisdiction to Boston Commandery over Comp. Alfred Robert Favor of 219 Commonwealth Ave., Newton, Mass.

Cordially yours,
Chester A. Cleveland
Recorder.

Lilienthal
Minutes 1 Sept. 15, 1952

Companions Howard T. Law, Arthur Sadler, and Clarence Morrison, Royal Arch Masons of Union Chapter no. 5 of Woonsocket, R.I. who are waiting to receive the Order of the Red Cross and Malta Degree.

They have paid the necessary fee to the Recorder and we will appreciate your conferring these Degrees on our Candidates.

Thanking you for every courtesy and remaining, your humble servant,

Fraternally yours,
Charles H. Southwick,
Recorder.



Woonsocket Commandery Number Twenty-four
of Knights Templars
and the Appendant Orders

CONSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 19, 1867

Stationed at Woonsocket, Rhode Island, U. S. A.

Em Commander,
Boston Commandery.

Eminent Sir,

This is too introduce you to Sir Robert S. Reichenberg, Capt. General of Woonsocket Commandery No. 24 who is accompanied by Companions Howard T. Law, Arthur Sadler, and Clarence Morrison, Royal Arch Mason of Union Chapter No. 5 of Woonsocket, R.I who are waiting to receive the Order of the Red Cross and Malta Degree.

They have paid the necessary fee to the Recorder and we will appreciate your conferring these Degrees on our Candidates.

Thanking you for every courtesy and remaining your humble servant,

Fraternally yours,
Charles H Southwick,
Recorder.

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE 10-15-52

TOTAL TICKETS RECEIVED		
MEMBERS	+1	149
VISITORS		4
GUESTS OF COMMANDER		26
CANDIDATES		2
PAST COMMANDERS		7
TOTAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED		187

CASH ACCOUNT

149 MEMBERS @ 2.00		$ 298.
4 VISITORS @ 2.50		10.
1		308.
154		
33	Plus	2
187		310.

one candidate of Gethsemane Commandery at Newtonville. Our Red Cross degree team conferred the Order in dramatic form with costumes with Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers as Sovereign Master, Rev. Sir Knight Charles E. Pedersen as Excellent High Priest, and Sir Knight E. Wayne Donaldson rendering his usual fine portrayal of the character of Zerrubabel. A Priory of the

Knights of Malta
was then convened under the direction of Sir Knight John Reid and the seven Companions from Boston Commandery and the four visiting Companions from Woonsocket and Gethsemane Commandery were created Knights of Malta.

Commandery closed at 10:05 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Harold C. Budreau

Recorder

Present at Dinner 187

PETITION FOR RE-INSTATEMENT

Sir Knight Edwin W. Boyce

PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Sir Knight John Louis Ivison
born February 25, 1885
Insurance - Boston Insurance Co.
5 Gale Road Belmont
Member of Union Lodge and Belmont R.A. Chapter
Knighted in St. Omer Commandery and dimitted
Recommended by Sir Knight Harvey B. Leggee
and Sir Knight Harold A. Budreau

PETITION FOR THE ORDERS

GEORGE DEMOSTHENES KACAVAS
Born March 1, 1893
Real Estate
499 Huntington Ave., Boston
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir James C. Bayley and S.K. John W. Zolner

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, November 19,1952

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 4:30 P.M. by Em. Sir James C. Bayley, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of our stated conclaves of September 17, 1952, and October 15, 1952, were read and approved.

Deaths
The following deaths were announced by our Commander and the customary tribute was paid to their memory.

CHARLES F. LAMB
Born: March 19, 1885
Raised in Hammott Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Keystone R.A.Chapter
Knighted in William Parkman Commandery, June 9,1921
Died October 27, 1952

LESLIE D. MARTIN
Born: June 2, 1901
Raised in Columbian Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery March 15,1950
Served as Junior Warden during 1951-1952
Died NOVEMBER 10, 1952

Balloting
On the applications of George D. Kacavas for the Orders, and Sir Knight J. Louis Ivison for membership, and Sir Knights Edwin W. Boyce and Touffee E. Sabby for re-instatement. The Commandery was notified that reports of investigating committees were full and favorable. These petitioners were severally elected to membership in Boston Commandery.

Work
There being no further business, the Commander having ascertained that the following Knights of Malta were in waiting, viz:Edward L. Beamon, Koren Kolligian, Carl J. Olson, Wayne H. Ross, Martin W. Swithinbank, Amelius A. Wilkes, Sarkis M. Zartarian and Alfred R. Favor, proceeded with the work of the evening, and conferred the Order of the Temple in full form. A recess was taken at 6:30 P.M.

Dinner
The Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall, and a very entertaining program was presented following our usual appetizing Seiler dinner, and Commandery

Reconvened
at 8:25 P.M. and the Order of the Temple was concluded and the eight Knights of Malta, previously enumerated, were dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple by our Commander, Sir Knight James C. Bayley, who gave a most creditable performance in exemplifying the Orders for the first time. There being no further business,Commandery was closed in form at 10:15 P.M.

Attendance at Dinner:170

A true Record - Attest
Recorder

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APPENDANT ORDERS OF

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BOSTON

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2, K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE 11-19-52

TOTAL TICKETS RECEIVED

MEMBERS 131

VISITORS 2

GUESTS OF COMMANDER

CANDIDATES 9

3 Fr Tickets -

PAST COMMANDERS 28

TOTAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 170

CASH ACCOUNT

131 MEMBERS @ 2.= $262.-

2 VISITORS @ 2.25 $ 5.50

$267.50

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date November 18, 1952

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery No. 2 K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to recieve and ballot upon the Petition for Reinstatement of Touffee Sabbey at their stated conclave on Wednesday, November 19th, 1952.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

GRAND COMMANDERY, K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

18th *day of* November *A. D. 19* 52

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Frederic T. Kennedy

Grand Commander.

PETITIONS FOR THE ORDERS

LEO VAN DUYN
Born: August 22, 1899
Residence: 1334 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Supt. American Can Company
Member of Bethesda Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Alfred R. Favor and
Sir Knight George Locus

PAUL REYNOLDS FREDERICK
Born: January 28, 1905
Residence: 65 Garden Street, East Milton, Mass.
Occupation: Attorney-at-law
Member of Macedonian Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Alden B. Ackerman and Em.
Sir Alfred C. Blake

NICHOLAS GIANAKIS
Born: November 24, 1915
Residence: 66 Mountvail Avenue, Woburn, Mass.
Occupation: Restaurant Owner
Member of Mt. Hermon Lodge and Mystic R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir John B. DeKorte and Em. Sir
James C. Bayley

PETITION FOR RE-INSTATEMENT

SIR KNIGHT TOUFFEE E. SABBY

SIR KNIGHT ARTHUR C. TOTMAN

BOSTON COMMANDERY K. T.
ANNUAL THEATRE PARTY
JOHN HANCOCK HALL
BOSTON
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5,1952

Everything about our annual family theatre party was favorable, except the weather; but even that could not dampen the enthusiasm of the more than 900 Sir Knights, with their ladies and friends, who enjoyed a sterling production of Gilbert and Sullivan's popular operetta, "The Mikado."

Eminent Sir Herman C. McStay, Chairman of our theatre party committee, and Eminent Sir James C. Bayley, our Commander, welcomed our guests, and introduced the officers, Past Commanders and guards of Boston Commandery.

Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. introduced our distinguished guests, including Right Eminent Sir Frederic Kennedy, Grand Commander, and other line officers, as well as Most Puissant Grand Master Melvin M. Johnson, 33rd, Head of the Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction; Daniel Marsh, Past President of Boston University and present Chancellor was also present and graciously accepted an introduction to our assembly.

The complete satisfaction of our large and pleased audience was well-demonstrated by the spontaneous and well-deserved ovation that was given the cast when the curtain went down on the final act.

The many enthusiastic letters and messages that were received by your officers clearly indicated that these annual productions are worthwhile and should be continued.

A true Record - Attest

Recorder



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History of Boston University Light Opera Association

The Light Opera Association of Boston University (formally the Gilbert and Sullivan Association) is the successor of The Masque, an all University organization which presented original musical shows from 1922–1925. The financial failure of their last production resulted in the decease of the Masque, and no show was presented in 1926. A committee organized in 1927 learned that Professor Harry B. Center, Director of the Department of Journalism, was experienced in the production of light opera by amateurs. They went to him for advice, and he volunteered to direct a production if a standard light opera, preferably by Gilbert and Sullivan, were chosen rather than a "home-written" musical comedy.

Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado" was the choice, and the production was most brilliantly brought to the stage of the new Statler Ballroom — the first stage entertainment to be presented there — during Junior Week of 1927. It was a milestone in Boston University dramatic and musical achievement.

In 1930 the Light Opera Association was accepted by University officials as an all-University musical organization, and has presented a production annually since that time. The only exceptions were the war years 1942–1946 when activity was curtailed. The 1930 production made a distinct contribution to the musical history of Boston. For the first time in forty years Gilbert and Sullivan lovers in the Hub were privileged to hear the opera which both poet and composer considered their masterpiece — "The Yeomen of the Guard."

Two departures from the Gilbert and Sullivan series of operas occurred in 1931 when the Association made its first venture into the field of original operetta, with a curtain raiser entitled "The Big Big D" or "Not What You Expected," a college whimsy, libretto by John Rohrbough of C.L.A., and music by Margaret Starr McLain, of the faculty of the College of Music. In 1939 the group presented Sigmund Romberg's "The Student Prince," a modern light opera masterpiece.

Throughout the years the Light Opera Association has worked very closely with the College of Music and its founder Dean John Patten Marshall. It is interesting to note that Professor Center and Dean Marshall were boyhood friends. They attended Rockport Grade Schools together, they attended Gloucester High School together. Both went on to the faculty of Boston University where they taught together and both men passed away within a few days of each other in 1941. The College of Music, founded by Dean Marshall, also celebrates its 25th Anniversary this year, and has grown from a Department of Music into a full degree-granting College with basic courses in applied music, theory, public school music, church music, and operatic departments.

The current director, Mr. Edward Center, son of the group's founder, worked with his father on the original "Mikado" in 1927, and became director in 1938, when his father retired. For the Centers the annual productions have become a family proposition. Assisting the current director is his wife, the former Helen Stinson, a graduate of the University's college of music, and a member of the first "Mikado" cast. Their daughter, Stella, now a freshman at the school of nursing, is a member of the 1952 "Mikado" chorus, continuing the Center–Boston University tradition.

Tonight's performance marks the third time the Light Opera Association has presented "The Mikado," as in addition to the original 1927 performance it was revived in 1933. Tonight's performance also marks the first time that the organization has undertaken a tour, with eight performances scheduled in six days. Represented in tonight's cast chorus and orchestra are over 60 students representing some seven departments of Boston University. The Light Opera Association is most grateful to its many friends within and without the University, whose continued support has made possible this quarter century of continuous production.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY LIGHT OPERA ASSOCIATION OFFICERS
1952–1953 SEASON

DIRECTOR, EDWARD W. CENTER

Faculty Advisor, Paul Preus
President, Leigh Baldwin, CM
Vice-President, Dean Thackwray, CM
Secretary, Esther Harrington, CM
Treasurer, Peter Ingersoll, CM
Co-Ordinator, Marilyn Barnhill, PAL
Recorder, Ann Coursen, CM
Assistant Business Manager, William Burke, CGE

Boston Commandry No. 2 — Knights Templars

presents

THE BOSTON UNIVERSITY LIGHT OPERA ASSOC.

under the direction of EDWARD W. CENTER in its

Twenty-fifth Anniversary Production

Gilbert and Sullivan's Immortal Comic Opera

"THE MIKADO"

or

"The Town of Titipu"

(First produced at the Savoy Theatre, London, March 4th, 1885)

Libretto by
Sir William S. Gilbert

Music by
Sir Arthur Sullivan

Scenery Designed by Frank Driscoll (SPRC–B.U. Drama Club)
Dances Arranged and Taught by Helen Stinson Center (CM Grad)
Rehearsal Accompanist, Dorothy Kimball Schoonmaker (CM Grad)

Legend Denoting Departments of Boston University: CM–College of Music, CGE–College of General Education, CBA–College of Business Administration, CLA–College of Liberal Arts, SN–School of Nursing, PAL–College of Practical Arts and Letters, SPRC–School of Public Relations and Communications, GRAD–Graduate School, ED–School of Education.

JOHN HANCOCK HALL — BOSTON

Friday Evening, December 5, 1952 at 8:20 p.m.

. . . *The Cast of Characters* . . .

THE MIKADO OF JAPAN ..... PETER INGERSOLL, CM
NANKI–POO (his son, in love with Yum-Yum) ..... WILLIAM BURKE, CGE
KO–KO (Lord High Executioner of Titipu) ..... DEAN THACKWRAY, CM
POOH–BAH (Lord High Everything Else) ..... JAMES CRESSEY, CM
PISH–TUSH (A Noble Lord) ..... RICHARD PARRINELLO, CM
YUM–YUM, PITTI–SING, PEEP–BO } (three sisters, wards of Ko-Ko) { RUTH ANN TOBIN, CM; ELIZABETH MCCARTHY, CM; ESTHER HARRINGTON, CM
KATISHA (an elderly lady, in love with Nanki-Poo) ..... CHARLOTTE ZIMMER DIXON, CM
KNEE–BAN (Umbrella Bearer to The Mikado) ..... RONALD GERBRANDS CM

SCHOOLGIRLS: Leigh Baldwin, CM; Marilyn Barnhill, PAL; Stella Center, SN; Dorothy Cooley, SN; Ann Coursen, CM; Peggy Estaver, CM; Rose Marie Lashoones, PAL; Mary Matas, Grad; Alice Mortimer, CM; Nancy Noyes, CM; Joan Perley, PAL; Marguerite Phelan, CM; Constance Richards, SN; Jeanne Robinson, CM; Betty Scanlon, CM; Barbara Sears, PAL; Janice Thresher, CM; Roberts Wallace, PAL.

GUARDS, NOBLEMEN: Perley Arthur, CBA; Vale Berry, CLA; Robert Dantona, CGE; Ernest Eames, Grad; Ronald Gerbrands, CM; David Gough, Grad; Albert Idarola, ED; John McSherry, Grad; Warren Mannison, CBA; George Morris, Grad; Phillip Morrison, CM; Carl Rubenstein, CBA; Stephen Scotti, CM; William J. Smith, Grad; Charles Sheridan, Grad.

THE ORCHESTRA: (Members of the Boston University Symphony Orchestra)

Violins: Marie Allen, Deborah Upton, Marcia Baxter. *Viola:* Joan Rubley. *Cellos:* Jolene Simpson, William Myers. *Bass:* Howard Garniss, John Nardi, John Coughlin. *Flutes:* John Tuk. *Oboe:* Matin Connors, John Hanulik, Michael Crocco. *Clarinets:* Arvid Lextrom, Paul DeLuca. *Horn:* Lawrence Gilman. *Trumpets:* Howard Brundage. *Trombone:* George Beverst. *Percussion:* Salvatore Rabbio, Frank Toperzer. *Piano:* Dorothy Kimball Schoonmaker.

Production Department

(Members of the Boston University Drama Club)

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Production Manager, FRANK DRISCOLL
Technical Director, KENNETH TREMAINE
Assistant Production Manager, WILLIAM MORRIS
Carpenter, JACK CHEYNE
Electrician, SIDNEY BENNETT
House Manager, HENRY SPARKS

PUBLICITY: *Boston University Bureau of Publicity*, Eleanor Collier, Director. *The Boston University News:* Lee Yaffe.

CREDITS: *Music Material*, Tracy Music, Boston. *Costumes and Wigs*, Costume Service Center, Boston. *Make-up*, Associated Make-Up Artists, Murl Daniels, Director. *Printing*, The Tudor Press. *Key Awards*, H. W. Peters Company. *Photographs*, Boston University Photographic Department. *Japanese Fans*, Kei Yamato.

WATCH FOR THESE COMING BOSTON UNIVERSITY ATTRACTIONS

BOSTON UNIVERSITY CHORUS — "THE MESSIAH" — Dr. James R. Houghton, *director*, Symphony Hall, Boston. Tuesday evening, December 9.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY GEORGE GERSHWIN WORKSHOP — "FAMILY PORTRAIT" — Monday through Thursday, December 15–18.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY BAND — Robert M. Cook, *director*. Concert — Hayden Auditorium, Wednesday evening, December 17.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY DRAMA CLUB — February, 1953, "SUMMER AND SMOKE" or "THE HAPPY TIME" — April, 1953 "KISS ME KATE"

THE MIKADO

Book by
SIR W. S. GILBERT

Music by
SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN

STORY OF THE OPERA

Before the action of the opera begins Nanki-Poo has fled from the court of his father, the Mikado of Japan, to escape marriage with an elderly lady, named Katisha. Assuming the disguise of a musician, he has then fallen in love with a fair maiden, Yum-Yum; but he has been prevented from marrying her by her guardian, Ko-Ko, who wishes to marry her himself. Ko-Ko, however, has been condemned to death for flirting; and, when Act I opens, Nanki-Poo is hastening to the court of Ko-Ko in Titipu to find out whether Yum-Yum is now free to marry him.

From Pooh-Bah (a corrupt and proud public official) and Pish-Tush (a nobleman), Nanki-Poo learns that Ko-Ko has, instead, become Lord High Executioner, thus preventing the sentence of decapitation from being carried out. Ko-Ko is, in fact, going to marry Yum-Yum that very afternoon.

Everything seems to be going well for Ko-Ko, but suddenly a letter comes from the Mikado ordering him to execute somebody or else lose his position of Lord High Executioner. He is in a quandary to find someone to execute, when Nanki-Poo appears, bent upon suicide because he cannot marry Yum-Yum. By conceding to him the right to marry Yum-Yum for a month, Ko-Ko persuades Nanki-Poo to be the subject for the public execution when that month is up. There is general rejoicing in this apparent solution to the problem, marred only by the unexpected appearance of Katisha, in quest of the vanished object of her affections, Nanki-Poo. She is driven away, but threatens to go to the Mikado about the matter.

Act II opens with Yum-Yum preparing for her marriage with Nanki-Poo. As all are singing a "Merry madrigal," Ko-Ko comes in with the news that he has just discovered a law stating that when a married man is executed his wife must be buried alive. To save Yum-Yum from that fate, Nanki-Poo decides to kill himself at once. But this again throws Ko-Ko into a quandary to find someone to execute (especially as he has heard that the Mikado is at that moment on his way to Titipu). Nanki-Poo magnanimously offers himself for immediate decapitation, but Ko-Ko is unable to perform the act without some practice.

Another way out of the difficulty presents itself: Ko-Ko has Pooh-Bah make a false affidavit that Nanki-Poo has been executed, and bids Nanki-Poo and Yum-Yum leave the country.

The Mikado soon appears. Ko-Ko thinks that the object of this visit is to see whether the execution has taken place. He accordingly produces the affidavit and describes with gusto the execution. But the Mikado has actually come at the prompting of Katisha in search of his lost son. When the fact transpires that the person whom Ko-Ko has supposedly executed is really the Mikado's son, Ko-Ko and his accomplices are declared guilty of "compassing the death of the Heir Apparent." The only hope for them is to admit the falsehood of the affidavit and produce Nanki-Poo alive. But, as Nanki-Poo has already married Yum-Yum and so cannot marry Katisha, Katisha will surely insist on the execution of Nanki-Poo and Yum-Yum. Ko-Ko solves the problem by offering his hand to Katisha; and, after he sings her the touching ballad of "Willow, tit-willow," she accepts him. The end of the opera comes with Nanki-Poo's presenting himself as the son of the Mikado.

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE DEC. 17, 1952

TOTAL TICKETS RECEIVED

MEMBERS	210 =
VISITORS	13 =
GUESTS OF COMMANDER	28
CANDIDATES	
PAST COMMANDERS	
TOTAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED	251

CASH ACCOUNT

MEMBERS @	210 @ $2.00		$420.00
VISITORS @	13 @ $3.00		$39.00
			$459.00

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple,
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, December 17, 1952

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 6:00 P.M. by Em. Sir James C. Bayley, assisted by a full complement of officers, with one exception. Our Senior Warden Sir Knight Edward L. Kerr was unable to attend.

Records
The records of our Stated Conclave of November 19, 1952, and our Annual Theatre Party of December 5, 1952, were read and approved.

Deaths

GEORGE L. SIBLEY
Born: May 8, 1875
Member of St. Petersburg Lodge #139 of Florida
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery, February 17, 1909
Died November 27, 1952

EDWARD L. SMITH
Born: March 17, 1898
Raised in Constellation Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Hebron R.A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery, January 16, 1946
Died November 1, 1952

Balloting
On the petitions of Companions Leo Van Duyn, Paul R. Frederick and Nicholas Gianakis for membership, and Sir Knight Arthur Charles Totman for re-instatement. Commandery was notified that reports of committees were full and favorable and that release of jurisdiction had been received on the petition of Sir Knight Arthur Charles Totman for re-instatement. These petitioners were severally balloted upon and declared elected to membership in Boston Commandery.

Change in By-Laws
See Exhibit.

Annual Message from Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the U.S.A., Office of Committee on Christmas Observance
Proposing toast to Sir Knight William Catron Gordon, Most Eminent Grand Master, was read at the head of the lines in accordance with usual custom, and the message is made part of our permanent record.

Report from Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island announcing the ddath of Sir Knight J. Herbert Hinds, Past Grand Commander, was read at the head of the lines, and the testimonial obituary is made a part of our permanent record, in memory of our distinguished frater.

There being no further business, Commandery was closed with prayer, and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall for our annual Christmas party. Following a delicious dinner and a most enjoyable entertainment, which had been arranged by our officers, including a

magic show of unusual feats of prestidigitation, by one of our own talented Past Commanders, Sir Knight Hans Kleemann, and a splendid musical program by a quartet led by Franklin Field, Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts to our Sir Knights and guests.

A true Record - Attest

Harold A. Brann
Recorder

Attendance at Dinner: 251

PETITIONS

DARWIN J. BONE
Born: October 19, 1904
Occupation: Lawyer
Residence: 100 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass.
Member of Noddle's Island Lodge and St. John's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George Locus and Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

ROY R. BROWN
Born: January 1, 1903
Occupation: Dentist
Residence: 285 Cross Street, Belmont 78, Mass.
Member of Zetland Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Howard L. MacOdrum and Sir Knight Colin J. Kidston

WILLIAM D. HEMMERLY
Born: January 24, 1880
Occupation: Retired
Residence: 285 Goddard Avenue, Brookline, Mass.
Member of Kilwinning Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Alden B. Ackerman and Em. Sir James C. Bayley

JAMES E. RANEY
Born: November 2, 1902
Occupation: Sales Engineer
Residence: 137 Beaconsfield Road, Brookline, Mass.
Member of Zetland Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Howard L. MacOdrum and Sir Knight Bernard H. Marshall

GUSTAVE H. ROTH
Born: October 14, 1901
Occupation: Contractor
Residence: 108 Belvidere Street, Boston, Mass.
Member of Zetland Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Millard E. Beckstrom and Sir Knight Frank L. Kundert

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

Of the United States of America

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

Virginia, Minnesota, October 1, 1952.

Most Eminent Frater:

Your committee presents the following sentiment:

CHRISTMAS TOAST

To Sir Knight William Catron Gordon, Most Eminent Grand Master:

Athwart the horizon of every land hang sinister clouds, their eerie needle points red in the blood of youth sacrificed to the demon war. Not even the United States is free from the fear and the uncertainty which are in the wake of the world scourge, for the price we pay is fearfully great, in dead and in materiel.

Never since the first dawn was terror so widespread. There is no happy isle of peace.

Dread of days yet to come might well be universal in this atomic age but for the fact of Jesus Christ, the Great Captain of Our Salvation, whose divine birth a sorely beset world prepares to celebrate.

Never in history was the Christmas observance more timely, more fortunate in its auguries. Truly, 1952 is a year of grave import. Abiding peace is offered as the sure reward for a worldwide decision to accept Him who was born of a woman in a manger in Bethlehem.

At Christ's birth nearly 2,000 years ago, the angelic chorus sang of "peace, good will toward men." God's will is that mankind shall be lifted, shall be ransomed from all sin, all evil, from war.

To that end He gave His only Son, an atonement for fallen man. All of history teaches that without Him, without Emmanuel in our lives, there can be no enduring peace. Indeed, without Him, the lights of freedom will go out everywhere.

When mankind achieves victory over satanic forces, then will peace become universal. If Christians in America and the world around were to become righteously militant in the highest conception of vows pledged to follow Christ, their will would command hearing by all who sit in the seats of the mighty, here and everywhere.

In the belief that Knights Templar have an heroic part to play in the great drama of here and now ordering a finer civilization, a better world, a world of love and brotherhood, we pledge to you, our Most Eminent Grand Master, full fidelity to the Christian faith.

We would exhort Sir Knights wherever dispersed the globe around to mark well the significance of this year's Christmas observance, for what we do now may well determine the course of history, for weal or woe.

May God the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, attend you in your duties as Templar and Christian as you project for a mighty throng the goal of a more glorious citizenship, here and hereafter.

Courteously and fraternally yours,
BURT D. PEARSON, P. G. C., Minnesota
Committee on Christmas Observance.

GRAND MASTER'S RESPONSE

To which the Most Eminent Grand Master makes the following proclamation:

A great and mighty wonder
Our Christmas festal brings;
On earth, a lowly Infant,
Behold the King of kings!
—Anatolius

Seldom in the annals of time has it been so important as in this awesome present that peoples and nations come to a full recognition of the place of Jesus Christ in the affairs of men. This is the admonition from above as we prepare to commemorate the Birth of Him who was the lowly Nazarene. Only if and when He becomes Lord and Saviour for all mankind can peace and salvation come again to a world willfully gone astray. We must begin with ourselves.

Templary as an integrated Order whose center is Christ—and Him crucified for the remission of our misdeeds—joins with the Christian Church in making fervent obeisance to the Christmas miracle. Sir Knights are charged to attune themselves once again to the Message first heard by simple shepherds tending their flocks on Judean hills these many centuries ago. We must be reborn spiritually.

Your Grand Master covets for the entire body of Templary at this Yuletide a reconsecration to all that inheres in the vows which are the exemplification of Knighthood in its finest flower.

May each Sir Knight acquit himself nobly in the crusade of life, and may all of us be so reborn that together we shall raise to a new high level the estate of American citizenship, spiritually and morally expressed.

May we run the course with valor!

It is no small responsibility, no small honor, to be the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. From the membership of this great Christian Order have come heartening pledges of fealty, likewise stirring manifestations of good will, all of which are gratefully acknowledged.

Out of a thankful and contrite heart, and in that spirit of humility which prays the favor of God in his Templary mission, your Grand Master extends to Sir Knights everywhere the blessed greetings and salutations of a season which accents Christ in our lives.

To Grand Commanders and Commanders of Subordinate Commanderies under the immediate jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment:

The foregoing toast to the Most Eminent Grand Master and his response thereto are transmitted to you with the request that you extend an invitation through the proper officers to all Sir Knights within your jurisdiction to join in the sentiments expressed, on Thursday, December 25, 1952, at some convenient hour, preferably at noon, Eastern Standard Time (equivalent to 5 o'clock, P. M., Greenwich).

Courteously and fraternally yours,
BURT D. PEARSON, P. G. C., Minnesota
Committee on Christmas Observance.

Address of the Most Eminent Grand Master:

WILLIAM CATRON GORDON
P. O. Box 432
Marshall, Missouri

Central Standard Time	11:00 A. M.	Puerto Rico Standard Time	12:30 P. M.
Mountain Standard Time	10:00 A. M.	Havana Standard Time	12:55 P. M.
Pacific Standard Time	9:00 A. M.	Mexico Standard Time	1:40 P. M.
Alaska Standard Time	8:00 A. M.	Greenwich Standard Time	5:00 P. M.
Hawaiian Standard Time	6:29 A. M.	China Standard Time	12:37 A. M. Dec. 26
Panama Standard Time	12:22 P. M.	Philippine Standard Time	1:04 A. M. Dec. 26

Grand Commandery
Knights Templar of Connecticut

To the Officers and Sir Knights of this Grand Commandery, and the Officers and Sir Knights of its constituent Commanderies.

Christmas Greetings

Once again we are privileged to assemble, in quiet and without fear of interruption, to observe the anniversary of the birth of the Great Captain of our Salvation.

Being ever mindful of this great privilege, let us renew our faith in the teachings of our Blessed Emanuel and this Christian organization.

Therefore, let us offer up our prayers that our beloved country will escape the turmoil and strife which has engulfed most of the world, and that eventually the reign of the Blessed Emanuel will become universal and eternal.

It is my request that each Commandery in the State of Connecticut assemble in its asylum on Thursday, December 25, 1952, preferably at noon, Eastern Standard Time, to join in a toast to our Most Eminent Grand Master, and to participate in our usual Christmas service.

At this observance may a generous contribution be made for some charitable purpose, and I ask that the amount collected and the number of Sir Knights present be reported to me promptly.

In closing, may I extend to you, and to those near and dear to you, my sincere wish for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthful New Year.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Commandery of Connecticut, at Hartford, this 1st day of November A. D. 1952 A0834.

Courteously and Fraternally yours,

FREDERICK R. COLES

Grand Commander

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF CONN.

Attest:

Grand Recorder.

By Laws Exhibit

Boston Commandery, K. T.

Boston, Massachusetts

HAROLD A. BUDREAU, RECORDER
ROOM 601
51 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON 16, MASS.
RES. TEL. OCEAN 2336

December 5, 1952

Norwood A. Miller, Esq.
91 Lincoln Street
Melrose 76, Massachusetts

Dear Sir Knight Recorder:

Nicholas Gianakis, of 66 Mountvail Avenue, Woburn, has petitioned for membership in Boston Commandery.

The officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery send fraternal greetings to our fraters in Hugh de Payens, and respectfully ask release of jurisdiction.

Courteously yours,

Harold A. Budreau
Recorder

Encl.

Certainly. I don't know how our Regs. read on this

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W. A. Miller
Recorder

By Laws Exhibit

Whereas, during March of 1952, Boston Commandery celebrated its 150'th continuous year in Templary since its first historic meeting on March 12, 1802, - a date some years prior to its official acceptance of a charter issued on March 3, 1806 by the newly formed Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and

Whereas Boston Commandery, with a membership of 1164 Sir Knights, is now the largest Commandery of Knights Templar in New England, as well as the oldest Commandery in continuous existence in the United States, and

Whereas there being a balance of $1113.84 on hand from the 150'th Anniversary Celebration, it was unanimously voted on September 17, 1952 that said money be used "as a nucleus for the establishment of a fund in memory of Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson who served Boston Commandery as Eminent Commander for the years 1931 to 1933, and was the father of Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. who brought honor and distinction to our Commandery by serving as Rt. Em. Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in 1949 and 1950", - such fund being established to commemorate our 150 years of Templary, and an Endowment Committee having been appointed to solicit further contributions to the fund through direct payments, periodic payments, or bequests and legacies, and

Whereas Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. as Chairman of said Committee has urged that such fund preferably be known as the Anniversary Endowment Fund of Boston Commandery

Now therefore it is moved that Boston Commandery amend its By Laws by adding Article XVII as follows:

Article XVII. Section 1. A special Permanent Fund shall be established and known as the Anniversary Endowment Fund of Boston Commandery which said fund shall consist of the net balance now on hand from the 150'th Anniversary Celebration of Boston Commandery, together with such bequests, donations, subscriptions, and other additions, as shall from time to time be made to it by any person or organization or by vote of the Commandery, and to be considered especially in memory of Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson who served Boston Commandery as Commander 1931-1933.

Section 2. The Fund shall be held in the name of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar, but not commingled with any other Commandery fund, and shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees consisting of the Eminent Commander, Treasurer, and Recorder, ex officio, together with Sir Knights Frank B. Ells, Albert A. Gleason, Herman McStay, Lawson W. Oakes, and Robert G. Wilson Jr., who shall serve until the 1953 annual meeting at which time, and every third year thereafter, at least five such Trustees shall be elected to serve for three years, - with the Commander, Treasurer and Recorder each year - and until their successors are elected and qualified.

It shall also be the duty of such Trustees to encourage and solicit additions to such Endowment Fund through further donations and especially bequests, the better to assure the continued growth, prosperity, and fraternal activity of Boston Commandery in the cause of Christian Knighthood.

Section 3. The Trustees may invest all or any parts of said Fund in such securities as are legal for Massachusetts Savings Banks; they shall annually pay over to the Treasurer for the use of the Commandery, any income derived from the Fund, provided the Eminent Commander so requests, but otherwise said income shall be added to and constitute a part of said Fund. The assent of five Trustees shall be required for any purchase or sale of securities, or any change in investments; any check on said Fund or the income of the same, shall require the signature of at least three Trustees.

Section 4. This Article shall not be repealed or amended except by a four fifths vote of all members present at a Stated Conclave held after written notice of such proposed repeal or amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Gardiner Wilson

for the Committee

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Armory, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, January 21, 1953

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 5:45 P.M. by Eminent Sir James C. Bayley, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of our Stated Conclave of Wednesday, December 17, 1952, were read and approved.

Deaths
The following deaths were announced by our Commander and the customary tribute was paid to their memory.

JOHN FREDERICK BERQUIST
Born: July 17, 1879
Raised in St. John's Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 21, 1921
Died December 20, 1952

CHARLES A. BRAY
Born: February 17, 1873
Raised in Winthrop Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery December 16, 1908
Died December 9, 1952

JAMES R. GLEASON
Born: July 31, 1911
Raised in Ebenezer Fuller Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Knighted June 25, 1946
Died November 27, 1952

GEORGE A. LUKE
Born: March 31, 1879
Raised in Winthrop Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter
Knighted in Winthrop Commandery December 7, 1943
Joined Boston Commandery by consolidation February 20, 1952
Died January 17, 1953

JAMES R. PATTERSON
Born: November 30, 1869
Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery January 15, 1908
Died May 12, 1950

HENRY ELDEN PRESCOTT
Born: June 14, 1869
Raised in Sagamore Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Mystic Royal Arch Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery October 22, 1952
Died Oct. 22, 1952

Balloting
On the petitions of Companions Elmer C. Bishop, Darwin J. Bone, Roy R. Brown, William D. Hemmerly, Henry W. Palmer, James E. Raney, Gustaf H. Roth, Philip W. Gaston, James D. Giatas, Henry J. Haselton, Robert H. Haselton, E. Carl Matheson, James W. Rowe, Francis W. Smith, Charles F. Tarbox, Paul G. Zollo and Harold W. Geddes. Commandery was notified that reports of committees were full and favorable, and special dispensation had been received to receive, ballot and work Companions Gaston, Giatas, Henry T. Haselton, Robert H. Haselton, Matheson, Rowe, Smith, Tarbox, Zollo and Geddes; also that release of jurisdiction had been received from Quincy Commandery on Rowe; South Shore Commandery on Tarbox; Winslow Lewis Commandery on Zollo, and Sir Galahad Commandery on Geddes. These petitioners were then elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Amendment to By-Laws
Proposal to amend our By-Laws by adding ARTICLE XVII, pertaining to the establishment of the Ahniversary Endowment Fund of Boston Commandery in commemoration of our 150th Anniversary celebration, which was submitted in writing at our Stated Conclave Wednesday, December 17,1952, by Committee Chairman Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., was read and will be acted upon at our Stated Conclave on Wednesday,February 18, 1953.

Work
There being no further business, the Commander suspended business in the Commandery and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross for the reception of candidates. Having ascertained that the following candidates were in waiting, viz. Elmer C. Bishop, Roy R. Brown, William D. Hemmerly, James E. Raney, Abraham Bezjian, Leo Van Duyn, Nicholas Gianakis, Chester C. Gray, George D. Kacavas, James Laird, Charles Mueller, Philip W. Gaston, James D. Giatas, Henry J. Haselton, E. Carl Matheson, James W. Rowe, Francis W. Smith, Charles F. Tarbox, Paul G. Zollo and Harold W. Geddes, the custodian of candidates was instructed to prepare these Companions for reception into the Order. A recess was then called for

Dinner
and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall. Following entertainment, Commandery

Reconvened
and the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred on the 20 candidates listed above. The Order was put on in dramatic form with Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers as Sovereign Master, Rev. Sir Charles E. Pedersen as Excellent High Priest, and the character of Zerrubbabel was portrayed by Sir Knight E. Wayne Donaldson. At the conclusion of the Red Cross, a Priory of

Knights of Malta
was opened under the direction of our Captain General, Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington, and the 20 candidates previously enumerated were created Knights of Malta, following which Commandery was closed at 10:15 P.M.
Companions Robert H.Haselton, Harold G.Bennett,Paul Reynolds Frederick and Henry W. Palmer received their Red Cross and Malta Degrees at Gothsemane Commandery Tuesday, January 27,1953. COMPANION DARWIN J. BONE, RECEIVED HIS RED CROSS AND MALTA DEGREES AT READING COMMANDERY 2-9-53.

A true Record - Attest

E. C. Pedersen.
Recorder

Attendance at Dinner:185

Mr. Walter D. Cooke
25 Mill Street
South Hamilton, Massachusetts

Minutes 1/21/53

January 16,1952

Em. Sir James C. Bayley, Commander
Boston Commandery K.T.
326 Commonwealth Ave
Boston, Mass

Dear Em. Sir James:

The Officers and Sir Knights of Winslow Lewis Commandery return the greetings of Boston Commandery and grant the release of jurisdiction requested on the petition of Paul Zollo.

Fraternally
Walter D. Cooke, Commander.

P.S. Jim: I watched Paul as he took his Royal Arch in Hatton Chapter and believe he will be a distinct credit to Boston Commandery but was sorry to hear he was skipping Salem Council. Cannot you persuade him that he needs to conclude the story?

Walter

Thomas W. Gramley

The Grand Commandery of
Knights Templars
ORGANIZED 1805
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
Massachusells and Rhode Island

GEORGE A. WEEKS, P.G.C.
Grand Recorder
205 MASONIC TEMPLE
BOSTON 16, MASSACHUSETTS
Tel.: HAncock 6-1973

February 26, 1953

Em. Sir Thomas W. Greenway, Commander
Sir Galahad Commandery No. 52 K.T.
108½ Prospect Street
Waltham, Mass.

Eminent and Dear Sir:

Would you please confirm in writing the Release of Jurisdiction, granted, by telephone, on Companion Harold W. Geddes, 15 Audubon Road, Lexington in favor of Boston Commandery No. 2 K.T.

Boston Commandery requests the above information for their files.

Thank you for taking care of this.

Courteously yours,
George
Grand Recorder

GAW/df

This release was confirmed Feb 16
Thomas W. Greenway

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January 20, 1953

Herbert Y.Follett, Esq.
1 Grandview Avenue
Wollaston, Massachusetts

Dear Herb:

This will confirm our conversation concerning Companion James W. Rowe, of North Quincy, who has petitioned for membership in Boston Commandery.

We will proceed to handle his application for membership in accordance with your statement of assurance that it will be all right.

Thank you for your help, and extend our best wishes to all of our fraters in Quincy Commandery.

Courteously yours,

Recorder

Follett OK
Sent me
elected 1/21/53

PETITIONS

RALPH F. CAREY
Born: June 2, 1903
Residence: 47 Oak Street, Beverly Farms, Mass.
Occupation: N.E.Div.Mgr., Shell Oil Company
Member of St.John's Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Elliot A. Small and Em.Sir Harold A. Budreau

JOHN A. CHRISTENSEN, Jr.
Born: November 8, 1921
Residence: 100 School Street, Arlington 74, Mass.
Occupation: Asst.to President Allen Chair Company
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Bertil S.A.Stenmark and Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington

PHILIP W. GASTON
Born: August 26, 1889
Residence: 1960 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, Mass.
Occupation: Electrical Engineer
Member of Zetland Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Howard L. MacOdrum and Sir Knight John Mathon

HAROLD W. GEDDES
Born: August 30,1899
Residence: 15 Audubon Road, Lexington, Mass.
Occupation: Industrial Engineer
Member of Simon W. Robinson and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Edward H. Casey and Em. Sir James C. Bayley

JAMES DEMETRIOS GIATAS
Born: July 17,1896
Residence: 10 Islington Street, Allston, Mass.
Occupation: Restaurant Owner
Member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Arthur Fox and Em. Sir James C. Bayley

HENRY JOSEPH HASELTON
Born: August 19,1892
Residence: 54 Johnson Avenue, Winthrop, Mass.
Occupation: Jewelry Salesman
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George A. Luke and Em. Sir Henry E. Keough

ROBERT HENRY HASELTON
Born: August 18,1922
Residence: 46 Enfield Road, Winthrop, Mass.
Occupation: Jewelry Salesman
Member of Winthrop Lodge A.& A.M. and Winthrop R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George A. Luke and Em. Sir Henry E. Keough

BERG KESHIAN
Born: January 27, 1922
Residence: 99 School Street, Arlington 74,Mass.
Occupation: Owner Arlington Public Market
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Bertil S.A.Stenmark
and Sir Knight Charles D.Harrington

ELMER CARL MATHESON
Born: July 1, 1905
Residence: 141 Englewood Avenue, Brookline,Mass.
Occupation: Sales Manager
Member of Zetland Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George S. Palmer and
Sir Knight Howard L. MacOdrum

HOWARD RUSSELL PERRY
Born: October 16, 1896
Residence: 75 Standish Road, Wellesley Hills 82,Mass.
Occupation: Painting Contractor
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Leo S. Hibbard and Em.
Sir James C. Bayley

JAMES WILLIAM ROWE
Born: September 18, 1908
Residence: 25 Vershire Street, North Quincy,Mass.
Occupation: Accountant
Member of Zetland Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Bernard H. Marshall and
Sir Knight Howard L. MacOdrum

FRANCIS WILLIAM RUSSELL
Born: March 31,1895
Residence: 319 Faneuil Street, Brighton,Mass.
Occupation: Police Captain
Member of Loyalty Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Rt.Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.
and Em.Sir Frank B. Ells

FRANCIS W. SMITH
Born: July 11, 1921
Residence: 475 Pleasant Street, Milton,Mass.
Occupation: Supervisor
Member of Zetland Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George S.Palmer and
Sir Knight Howard L. MacOdrum

CHARLES FREDERICK TARBOX
Born: June 9, 1884
Residence: 27 Willard Street,East Braintree,Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Delta Lodge and Pentalpha R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Percy C. Stevens and
Sir Knight Frank A. Lincoln

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APPENDANT ORDERS OF

OFFICE OF

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BOSTON

Good cause having been show

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE 1-21-53

TAL TICKETS RECEIVED

MEMBERS 124

VISITORS 6

GUESTS OF COMMANDER 30

CANDIDATES 23

PAST COMMANDERS

TAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 183

CASH ACCOUNT

124 MEMBERS @ 2.- $248

6 VISITORS @ 3.- $18.-

$266

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FOR RECORDER AND
J.W. OF QUINCY Cmdy.

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date January 20, 1953

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery No. 2 K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot upon the following petitions for the Orders of Knighthood at their Stated Conclave on Wednesday, January 21, 1953 providing the proper investigations have been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency

- Philip W. Gaston, 1960 Commonwealth Ave., Brighton 35, Mass.
- James D. Giatas, 10 Islington St., Allston 34, Mass.
- Henry T. Haselton, 54 Johnson Ave., Winthrop 52, Mass.
- Robert H. Haselton, 46 Enfield Ave., Brookline 46, Mass.
- E. Carl Matheson, 141 Englewood Ave., Brookline 46, Mass.
- James W. Rowe, 25 Vershire St., North Quincy 71, Mass.
- Francis W. Smith, 475 Pleasant St., Milton 86, Mass.
- Charles F. Tarbox, 27 Willard St., E. Braintree 84, Mass.
- Paul G. Zollo, 5 Florence St., Danvers, Mass.
- Harold W. Geddes, 5 Audubon Rd., Lexington 73, Mass.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

20th *day of* January *A. D. 19* 53

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Frederic T. Kennedy

Grand Commander.

January 20, 1953

Dear George:

I will appreciate your issuing special dispensation to receive, ballot and work the following candidates for the Orders at our meeting on Wednesday, January 21, 1953.

Charles F. Tarbox
James D. Giatas
Philip W. Gaston
Elmer C. Matheson
James W. Rowe
Francis W. Smith
Paul G. Zollo
Henry J. Haselton
Robert H. Haselton

All of these candidates have been investigated in our customary thorough way.

Sincerely,

Recorder

George A. Weeks, Esq.
205 Masonic Temple
51 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

PAUL GARABALDI ZOLLO
Born: August 26, 1904
Residence: 5 Florence Street, Danvers, Mass.
Occupation: Barber
Member of Amity Lodge A.F.& A.M. and Holten R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Edward L. Kerr and Em.
Sir James C. Bayley

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Armory,Masonic Temple
Boston,Mass.
Sunday, January 25, 1953

SPECIAL CONCLAVE

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was called by our Commander James C.Bayley to convene in our apartments, Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass., Sunday, January 25, 1953, at 7:00 P.M., to conduct funeral services for Sir Knight Edwin R. Borjeson, who died January 23,1953.

Ten of our officers and Sir Knights gathered at the Berglund Funeral Home, 292 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, Mass., at 8:00 P.M. to participate in our solemn Knights Templars Funeral Services.

Em. Sir James S.W.Bayley, Sir Knight John Reid, Sir Knight Edward L. Kerr, Rev. Sir Knight Charles E. Pedersen acted as Prelate and Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann acted as Recorder. There were seven other Knights in attendance.

This page is set aside in memory of our departed Sir Knight

EDWIN R. BORJESON
Born: November 24,1874
Raised in Mizpah LODGE A.F.&A.M.
Exalted in CAMBRIDGE R.A. CHAPTER
Knighted in Boston Commandery January 19,1921
Died January 23,1953

At the conclusion of the services, the Sir Knights were dismissed.

A true Record - Attest

Samuel C. Russell
Recorder

Attendance: 12

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K. T.
Armory, Masonic Temple,
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday,February 18,1953

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 4:00 P. M. by Eminent Sir James C. Bayley, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of our Stated Conclave of Wednesday, January 21,1953, and Special Conclave of Sunday, January 25, 1953, were approved without reading by unanimous vote.

Deaths
The death of one Sir Knight was announced by our Commander. The customary tribute was paid to his memory and his complete Masonic history is made a part of our permanent record.

ROBERT McALPINE
Born: February 17,1891
Raised in Hammatt Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.John's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery August 12,1926
Died January 31, 1953

Balloting
The petitions of Companions Ralph F. Carey, John A. Christensen,Jr., Berg Keshian, Howard R. Perry and Francis W. Russell were balloted upon and Commandery was notified that reports of investigating committees were full and favorable and release of jurisdiction had been received where necessary. These petitioners were then elected to receive the degrees in Boston Commandery.

By-Laws
Article XVII to our By-Laws establishing the Anniversary Endowment Fund of Boston Commandery was unanimously adopted.

ARTICLE XVII

ANNIVERSARY ENDOWMENT FUND OF BOSTON COMMANDERY

SECTION 1. A special permanent fund shall be established and known as the *Anniversary Endowment Fund of Boston Commandery*, which said fund shall consist of the net balance now on hand from the 150th Anniversary Celebration of Boston Commandery, together with such bequests, donations, subscriptions, and other additions, as shall from time to time be made to it by any person or organization or by vote of the Commandery, and to be considered especially in memory of Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson who served Boston Commandery as Commander 1931-1933.

SECTION 2. The fund shall be held in the name of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, but not commingled with any other Commandery fund, and shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees consisting of the Eminent Commander, Treasurer, and Recorder, ex officio, together with Sir Knights Frank B. Ells, Albert A. Gleason, Herman C. McStay, Lawson W. Oakes, and Robert G. Wilson, Jr., who shall serve until the 1953 annual meeting at which time, and every third year thereafter, at least five such trustees shall be elected to serve for three years — with the Commander, Treasurer, and Recorder each year — and until their successors are elected and qualified.

It shall also be the duty of such trustees to encourage and solicit additions to such Endowment Fund through further donations and especially bequests, the better to assure the continued growth, prosperity, and fraternal activity of Boston Commandery in the cause of Christian Knighthood.

SECTION 3. The trustees may invest all or any parts of said fund in such securities as are legal for Massachusetts Savings Banks; they shall annually pay over to the Treasurer for the use of the Commandery, any income derived from this fund, provided the Eminent Commander so requests, but otherwise said income shall be added to and constitute a part of said fund. The assent of five trustees shall be required for any purchase or sale of securities, or any change in investments; any check on said fund or the income of the same, shall require the signature of at least three trustees.

SECTION 4. This article shall not be repealed or amended except by a four-fifths vote of all members present at a stated conclave held after written notice of such proposed repeal or amendment.

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Henry F. Lambert was granted a dimit.

Work
There being no further business, the Commander after having ascertained that the following candidates were in waiting: Harold G. Bennett, Abraham Bezjian, Elmer C. Bishop, Darwin J. Bone, Roy R. Brown, Paul R. Frederick, Philip W. Gaston, Harold W. Geddes, Nicholas Gianakis, James D. Giatas, Chester C. Gray, Henry J. Haselton, Robert H. Haselton, William D. Hemmerly, George D. Kacavas, James Laird, Elmer C. Matheson, Charles Mueller, Henry W. Palmer, James E. Raney, James W. Rowe, Francisc W. Smith, Charles F. Tarbox, Paul G. Zollo, Leo van Duyn, also Robert A. Anderson as a courtesy candidate for Coeur de Lion Commandery, proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple. At 6:30 P. M. a recess was taken for dinner.

Dinner
Sir Knights then repaired to the banquet hall. Following dinner and entertainment, Commandery

Reconvened
At 8:00 P.M. Em. Sir Bayley announced that Most Worshipful Sir Knight Thomas Sherrard Roy, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, was waiting to be received and appointed Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. as Chairman of Committee to conduct our distinguished frater to the asylum. Committee of Past Commanders with escort under the direction of Right Eminent Sir Wilson and our only Honorary member, Sir Knight Thomas Sherrard Roy, was officially received under an arch of steel and welcomed by Eminent Sir Bayley. Following his reception, Right Eminent Sir Wilson related the circumstances of Sir Knight Roy's election as an Honorary Member of Boston Commandery and the distinguished service he had rendered to our Commandery on the occasion of our 150th Anniversary in March 1952. He was then presented a Boston Commandery jewel and was visibly affected to the point where he acknowledged that for once in his Masonic career he was at a loss for words. Sir Knight Roy briefly presided over the Commandery as Most Worshipful Grand Master by dismissing the lines and then relinquished the head of the Commandery to Eminent Sir Bayley so that he could continue with the work of the evening.

Work
was continued and the Order of the Temple concluded on the class of candidates previously enumerated. Our Most Worshipful Grand Master then dubbed and created each of the class Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple. The knighting of this class, named in honor of our Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, established another first in Boston Commandery, as this was the first time that this was ever done by a presiding Grand Master of Masons, and is regarded as another historical event in the long and glorious history of our Commandery. After the knighting, Most Worshipful Sir Knight Roy addressed the class, expressing his extreme pleasure at the honor conferred upon him in being permitted to knight this large class of candidates named in his honor, and again expressed pleasure at the Honorary membership conferred upon him by Boston Commandery, after which he was escorted from the asylum, and Commandery closed in form at 10:15 P.M.

A true Record - Attest
Harold G. Bennett
Recorder

Attendance at Dinner:220

HEADQUARTERS
WINSLOW LEWIS COMMANDERY
K. T., No. 18

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This is to certify that
Ralph Francis Carey this
day received the Degrees
of Mark

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Feb 17-53

Boston Commandery K.T.
Boston Mass.

Dear Harold:
This is to confirm a
Telephone conversation with
the Commander James C. Bayley
requesting a demit from
Boston Commandery.
It was his suggestion
that I make this request
in writing to you.

TO VAN DUYN RECEIVED CAMP

$32.50

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Henry F. Lambert was granted a dimit.

Work
There being no further business, the Commander after having ascertained that the following candidates were in waiting: Harold G. Bennett, Abraham Bezjian, Elmer C. Bishop, Darwin J. Bone, Roy R. Brown, Paul R. Frederick, Philip W. Gaston, Harold W. Geddes, Nicholas Gianakis, James D. Giatas, Chester C. Gray, Henry J. Haselton, Robert H. Haselton, William D. Hemmerly, George D. Kacavas, James Laird, Elmer C. Matheson, Charles Mueller, Henry W. Palmer, James E. Raney, James W. Rowe, Francisc W. Smith, Charles F. Tarbox, Paul G. Zollo, Leo van Duyn, also Robert A. Anderson as a courtesy candidate for Coeur de Lion Commandery, proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple. At 6:30 P. M. a recess was taken for dinner.

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Harold G. Bennett
Recorder

Attendance at Dinner:220

this also acknowledge[illegible] with sincere appreciation the many courtesies [illegible] me by the Commandery.

Fraternally
Henry F. Lambert

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Ralph Trainer
day, read the

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2, K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE 2-18-53

TOTAL TICKETS RECEIVED	
MEMBERS	157
VISITORS	4
GUESTS OF COMMANDER	34
CANDIDATES	25
PAST COMMANDERS	
TOTAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED	220

CASH ACCOUNT

157 MEMBERS @	2.00	$ 314.00
4 VISITORS @	3.00	$ 12.00
		$ 326.00
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		$ 323.00

Garden 2/5-53

This is to certify that
Ralph Frances Carey this
day received the Certificate
Red Cross & order of Merit
at Garden #46 Garden
Clarence Hammond
Leader

HEADQUARTERS

WINSLOW LEWIS COMMANDERY

K. T., No. 18

Salem, Mass.

February 5, 1953

Sir Knight Harold A. Budreau, Recorder.
Boston Commandery,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir Knight Recorder:

Winslow Lewis Commandery is pleased to grant your request for release of jurisdiction over

Brother Ralph F. Carey,
47 Oak Street,
Beverly Farms, Mass.

Kindly extend our compliments to your Commander, Officers and members.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Lawrence B. Folsom

Lawrence B. Folsom. Recorder.

Natick Commandery 2-9-53
#33
Knight Templars

R. Sir Harold Badger
Room 601
Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass

Dear Harold,

Natick Commandery #33 voted this evening to let you have jurisdiction on Comp. Howard Russell Perry - 75 Standish Road - Wellesley Hills.

Fraternally yours,
Oliver D. Hardy
Recorder.

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PETITIONS

GEORGE MICHAEL BERNY
Born: October 9, 1922
Occupation: Retail Merchant
Residence: 25 Easton Street, Allston,Mass.
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George T. Stephens and
Em. Sir James C. Bayley

JAMES NICHOLAS CARIOFILES
Born: June 19, 1928
Occupation: Sports Writer, Boston Herald
Residence: 75 Bloomfield Street,Dorchester,Mass.
Member of Loyalty Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harbey B. Leggee and
Em. Sir James C. Bayley

JOHN A. CARPENTER
Born: November 12, 1883
Occupation: Architect
Residence: 49 Crescent Avenue, Beachmont,Mass.
Member of Aberdour Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Bernard H. Marshall and
Sir Knight Howard L. MacOdrum

SOOREN ARTHUR DEMURJIAN
Born: October 22, 1916
Occupation: Accountant
Residence: 18 Silk Street, Cambridge,Mass.
Member of Amicable Lodge and Mystic R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Ara H. Hedison and
Sir Knight Harry K. Hedison

SVEN O. A. HALLBERG
Born: October 10, 1908
Occupation: Painting Contractor
Residence: 28 Newport Street, Arlington,Mass.
Member of Russell Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Bertil S. A. Stenmark
and Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington

JOHN R. SHOAFF
Born: December 4, 1891
Occupation: Salesman
Residence: 6 Colon Street, Brighton,Mass.
Member of Tecumseh Lodge #487 of New York and St.
John's Lodge of Boston, and St. Andrew's
R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Alexander MacWilliams and
Sir Knight Howard L. MacOdrum

BURPEE C. WHITE
Born: October 24, 1902
Occupation: Contractor and Rigger
Residence: 280 Neponset Valley Parkway, Readville, Mass.
Member of Russell Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Bertil S. A. Stenmark
and Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington

PETITIONS

ROBERT B. WILTON
Born: October 30, 1925
Occupation: Sales Manager
Residence: 68 Webcowet Road, Arlington, Mass.
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Edward H. Casey and
Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington

PHILIP ALDEN SALMONSON
Born Nov. 14, 1914
Occupation Marine Engineer
Residence 8 Ca pitol Street, West Roxbury
Membef of West Roxbury Lodge and Roslindale
R. A. Chapter
Recommended by S.K. Gordon H. Burk and S.K. Howard M. Linstea

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE 3-18-53

TOTAL TICKETS RECEIVED

MEMBERS 364

VISITORS 5

GUESTS OF COMMANDER 59

CANDIDATES 1

PAST COMMANDERS

TOTAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 429

CASH ACCOUNT

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BOSTON, MASS.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1953

STATED CONCLAVE
ANNUAL INSPECTION

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:30 P.M. by Em. Sir James C. Bayley, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of our meeting of February 18, 1953, were approved without reading by unanimous consent.

Deaths
Our Commander announced the following deaths-

LEON L. HOPKINS
Born: August 23, 1891
Raised in Belmont Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Belmont R. A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery March 7, 1927
Died December 8, 1952

NELSON H. POWELL
Born: July 26, 1898
Raised in Melita Lodge #295 F.& A.M. of Philadelphia, Pa.
Exalted in Winthrop R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Winthrop Commandery April 4, 1933
Died February 21, 1953

The customary tribute was paid to their memory.

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received on the applications of Companions George M. Berny, James N. Cariofiles, John A. Carpenter, Sooren A. Demurjian, Sven O. A. Hallberg, Philip A. Salmonson, John R. Shoaf, Burpee C. White and Robert B. Wilton, and that release of jurisdiction had been received on Companions Carpenter and White. These candidates were severally balloted upon and declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Dimit
Dimit was granted Donald W. Vose.

Recess
This being our official inspection, a recess was taken at 4:50 P.M.

Full Form Opening
The Commandery was opened in full form at 5:00 P.M. and work on the Order of the Temple was exemplified on Knight Ralph Francis Carey, who had received his Red Cross and Malta Degrees in Gardner on March 3, 1953, by courtesy of Ivanhoe Commandery #46.

The work on the Order of the Temple was carried on to the completion of the Fourth Libation, when recess was taken.

Dinner
At 6:30 P.M. our Sir Knights and guests repaired to the banquet hall for a buffet dinner. Commandery

Reconvened
7:45 P.M. and the lines were formed for the reception of our Grand Commander Right Eminent Sir Frederic Kennedy, accompanied by his suite of Past Grand Commanders Rt. Em. Sirs Frank Wilson, George A. Weeks, A. Kenneth Martin and Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. Rt. Em. Sir Kennedy presided over Boston Commandery briefly and then relinquished head of the Commandery to Em. Sir Bayley so that he could proceed with the

Reception of our Inspecting Officers
Em. Sir Thomas A. Booth, Grand Senior Warder and Commander of the First Division, accompanied by his Deputy Grand Warder Em. Sir Erford W. Poole, and his official suite of 60. The official count was followed by

Inspection and Review
After which, Commander Bayley resumed his station and concluded work on the Order of the Temple. At the finish of the work, our Division Commander Em. Sir Thomas A. Booth again assumed the head of the Commandery and commented upon the excellence of the work and announced the mark as a well-earned ten minus. Em. Sir Booth also mentioned that Boston was now one of two Commanderies that exemplified the Order of the Temple in full form. Our Grand Commander was called on for a few remarks and responded in his usual pleasant manner. Em. Sir Bayley then presented our Division Commander and his Deputy Grand Warder with the traditional gifts from Boston Commandery, following which our Division Commander retired with his suite, and Commandery closed at 9:40 P.M.

Refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

Official Statistics for the Count
Total membership September 1,1952.....1162
Residing within 40 miles..... 760
Necessary for count (50 per cent)..... 380

Count of Those Present
Members of Boston Commandery.....396
Visitors, exclusive of the Suite.... 16
Official Suite..... 60
472

Total at Dinner 425
Guaranteed Caterer 410

A true Record - Attest
Harold E. Pratt
Recorder

INSPECTION REPORT

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

1952 – 1953

The Division Commander will make his Report from personal observations. He will forward the original typewritten copy to the GRAND RECORDER, and one copy each to the GRAND COMMANDER and the DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER, within one week after inspection. Copies of Marking Slip to Grand Recorder, Deputy Grand Commander and Inspector Instructor.

BOSTON Commandery No. TWO Located at BOSTON

James C. Ba yley Commander. Date of Inspection March 18 1953.

Inspecting Officer Thomas A. Booth

OFFICIAL COUNT AT INSPECTION

Total members present	396
Official Suite	60
Visitors (exclusive of suite)	16
Grand Total Present	472

MEMBERSHIP OF COMMANDERY

Honorary Members	One
Life Members	122
Annual Members	1040
Total	1162
Members residing within 40 miles	760
50% of above for attendance credit	380

CHARTER

Condition of original	copy Excellent - Original destroyed by fire
Where kept	Cmdy. safe
Condition of certified copy	Excellent
Where kept	Grand Commandery Office

CONSTITUTION & STATUTES OF GRAND ENCAMPMENT

Commander's copy	1943 (Year)
Recorder's copy	1943 (Year)

CONSTITUTION & REGULATIONS OF GRAND COMMANDERY

(Check copies seen)

Commander's copy	
Generalissimo's copy	
Captain General's copy	
Recorder's copy	
Is Form C-2 signed and on file with Recorder?	Yes.

BY-LAWS

Have all new members signed	Yes
Do they contain any provision contrary to the laws of the Grand Commandery or Grand Encampment	No (Compare)
(If "Yes" report to Grand Commander)	
Are all amendments properly certified and attached to By-Laws	Yes
Date of last amendment	2-18-53
Is each new member given a copy of the By-Laws	Yes (Should be)

RECORDS

Condition	Excellent
Written or typed	Typed
Is more than one copy made	Two copies (Should be)
Original kept	Cmdy. safe
Duplicate kept	Recders office

DIPLOMAS

Is every new member given a diploma Yes

VISITORS' REGISTER

Condition	Excellent
Where kept	Cmdy safe
Date of last entry	3-18-53
Does the Sentinel require visitors to show their membership cards as a prerequisite for admission	Yes

PUBLIC APPEARANCES

Church services. With	3-9-52, 4-20-52, 6-22-52 Old South Church Twice and First
Where	Church Method ist, Winthrop St. John's Ft Provo.
Other appearances. State briefly	150th Anniv. Idles Night and 100th Anniversary Town of Winthrop

CHRISTMAS OBSERVATION

Was Christmas observation held? No

OUTSTANDING DUES

Amount at 1952 Annual Conclave $770.00

No. of members owed 1 year 5 9 4

No. of members owed 2 years

No. of members owed 3 years 3

No. of members owed more

Has Commander personally contacted them No

OFFICIAL MARK

SURETY BONDS

Are Financial Officers bonded?

Treasurer Yes

Trustees No Recorder Yes

Commander Yes

CHARITY

Amount spent last fiscal year $470.56

CONCLAVES

Opened in full form Seven times since last Inspection.

RITUAL NO.	SIGNED FOR BY
41	James S. W. Rogers
42	John Re id
43	Ed ward L. Ke rr
44	M. D. Dunning
45	Howard L. MacOd rum
46	Ja mes C. Bayley
47	William A. Od e ll
48	Charles D. Harrington
50	Franc is R. He iligmann
20825	Charles E. Pe derse n
8032	Harold A. Bud reau

COMMANDERY FEES

Fee for the Orders $50.00

Fee for Affiliation 10.00

Annual Dues 10.00

Life Membership 150.00

Is form R-2 signed and on file with Recorder? Yes

REMARKS

GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS PRESENT:

Signed

Division Commander

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

ORGANIZED 1805

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF

Massachusetts and Rhode Island

THOMAS A. BOOTH
Grand Senior Warden
163 PLYMOUTH STREET
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS
Tel.: New Bedford 3-2134

February 13 1953

Eminent Sir James C. Bayley
326 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston 15, Mass.

Eminent Commander and Dear Sir:

With the Official Inspection less than five weeks away I would like to plan on a preliminary inspection prior to March 18th for the purpose of inspecting rituals , records and by-laws, charter, constitution and regulations etc. I note that you are holding four special rehearsals and I could come up on one of those nights if agreeable to you.

Please let me know which date will be best and I will try to make it on that night. Em. Sir Budreau is familiar with the information required for the Inspection report but I am enclosing a copy of the report for his attention.

Courteously yours

Thomas A. Booth.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

REPORT OF

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

COMMITTEE

R. E. Sir George A. Weeks, *Chairman*

E. Sir Harold A. Taylor
E. Sir John A. Roden
E. Sir Lloyd R. Pettit
E. Sir John J. McKay

Boston, Mass., April 1, 1953, A.O. 835

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 4
Series 1952–1953

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction.

GREETINGS:

The contributions by the various Commanderies for the CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER is very gratifying and shows that the Sir Knights in our Grand Jurisdiction are willing and anxious to lend a helping hand to their less fortunate brothers.

Each Commander will recall his Installation, when he was charged as follows: "You will distribute alms to the poor and weary, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, bind the wounds of the afflicted and inculcate the duties of charity and hospitality," which charge each Commander has faithfully performed with the CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER so generously donated by the Sir Knights of his Commandery.

All fifty Commanderies contributed a total this year of $9,097.80 which is the largest amount contributed since the beginning of this Fund in 1931. The Commanders have sent in many fine comments in regard to distribution of the Fund collected in their respective Commanderies thus carrying out the principle of our Order:

"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

1931	$5,768.24	1942	$4,217.04
1932	4,973.75	1943	4,715.01
1933	4,436.65	1944	5,732.60
1934	4,946.82	1945	6,033.19
1935	4,088.37	1946	6,699.20
1936	4,915.34	1947	6,820.59
1937	4,798.91	1948	7,253.27
1938	4,608.07	1949	7,669.24
1939	4,386.23	1950	7,912.75
1940	4,610.99	1951	8,431.52
1941	4,588.35	1952	9,097.80
			$126,703.93

It is my order that this communication be read at the next Conclave following its receipt and spread upon the records.

Given under my hand and the Seal of this Grand Commandery on this first day of April, 1953, A.O. 835.

Courteously yours,

Frederic T. Kennedy
Grand Commander.

Attest:

George A. Weeks
Grand Recorder

George P. Le Grow
74 Summitt St.
Peabody, Mass.

Palestine Commandery #10
Chelsea, Mass.
March 14, 1953.

Dear Sir Knight Recorder,

The officers and Sir Knights of Palestine Commandery send greetings to our mates in Boston Commandery, and are pleased to inform you that at a stated conclave of Palestine Commandery, held March 11, 1953, release of jurisdiction was granted to your Companion John A. Carpenter, 49 Crescent Ave. Beaumont, Mass.

Courteously yours,
George P. Le Grow
Recorder

Filed with minutes
of 3/18/53

CYPRUS COMMANDERY NO. 39 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

HYDE PARK, MASSACHUSETTS

WALTER E. HAWLEY, RECORDER
P. O. BOX 133, HYDE PARK 36
RES., TEL. HYDE PARK 3-1035

REGULAR CONCLAVE 4TH THURSDAY
MASONIC TEMPLE
45 FAIRMOUNT AVENUE

March 7, 1953

3-18-53

Boston Commandery # 2 Knights Templar
51 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts.

Sir Knight Harold A. Budreau Recorder:

In reply to yours of February 25, 1953 will advise that Cyprus Commandery # 39 Knights Templar respectfully releasess jurisdiction over Companion Burpee C. White of 280 Neponset Valley Parkway, Readville, Massachusetts for your entertaining his petition in Boston Commandery.

We trust the Companion will enjoy his association with you in the Templar Orders, with Knightly Greetings we remain.

Courteously yours
Walter E Hawley
Recorder

PETITIONS

VINTON CARL HENRY
Born: September 29,1900
Occupation: Painter and Decorator
Residence: 80 Wenham Street,Jamaica Plain,Mass.
Member of Eliot Lodge and Dorchester R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frank B. Adams and
Sir Knight Warren Bridges

WENDELL IRVING TROHON
Born: May 13, 1903
Occupation: Service Station Operator
Residence: 111 Radcliffe Road, Belmont 78,Mass.
Member of Charity Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Ellis Alsen and Sir
Knight Donald R. Davison

GEORGE P. MAKRIS
Born: July 31,1921
Occupation: Salesman,Electrolux Corp.
Residence: 9 Donnell Street,Cambridge,Mass.
Member of Charity Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harvey B. Leggee and
Em. Sir James C. Bayley

ANTHONY A. PIANDES
Born: May 26,1924
Occupation: Restaurant Owner
Residence: 18 Suffolk Street,Cambridge,Mass.
Member of The Massachusetts Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frank E. Bryant and Sir
Knight Harvey B. Leggee

WILLIAM STAVROPOULOS
Born: March 7, 1915
Occupation: Store Owner
Residence: 69 Magazine Street, Cambridge,Mass.
Member of Charity Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir James C. Bayley and Sir Knight
Frank E. Bryant

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, April 15, 1953

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:00 P.M. by Eminent Sir James C. Bayley, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
Reading of the records of our meeting Wednesday, March 18,1953, was omitted on motion made by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells in the interest of saving time.

Deaths
Our Commander announced the following deaths:

RALPH A. HOOPER
Born: July 17,1886
Raised in Golden Rule Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Waverley R. A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery January 16,1946
Died April 2, 1953

JAMES E. RANEY
Born: November 2, 1902
Raised in Zetland Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery February 18,1953
Died April 10, 1953

V.C. BRUCE WETMORE
Born: December 20, 1875
Raised in Winthrop Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Winthrop R. A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 19,1912
Died April 14,1953

The customary tribute was paid to their memory.

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received on the applications of Companions Vinton C. Henry, Wendell I. Trohon, Edwin S. Hall and Earl J. S. McDonald, and that special dispensation had been received from Grand Commandery to ballot on the petitions of Companion Edwin S. Hall and Earl J. S. McDonald. These Companions were balloted upon and declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

On the petitions of Companions George Makris, Anthony A. Piandes and William Stavropoulous which appeared in the April 15,1953, notice, the Recorder reported that we had not time to complete committee reports and action was postponed to the May meeting.

Work
There being no further business, a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened under the direction of our Generalissimo

GRAND COMMAN

APPENDANT ORDERS OF

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE 4-15-53

TAL TICKETS RECEIVED

MEMBERS 130

VISITORS 4

GUESTS OF COMMANDER 29

CANDIDATES 12

PAST COMMANDERS

TAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 175

CASH ACCOUNT

130 MEMBERS @ 2.00 $ 260

4 VISITORS @ 3.00 $ 12

$ 272.00

This dispensation shall be spread
in its Archives.

Given under my ha
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GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

File with Minutes 4/15/53

Date April 14, 1953

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery No. 2 K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot upon the Petitions for the Orders of Knighthood upon Companions:

Edwin S. Hall, 21 Maple St., Arlington, Mass.
Earl J. S. McDonald, 53 Landsdowne Rd., Arlington, Mass.

at their Stated Conclave to be held on Wednesday, April 15, 1953 providing the necessary investigations have been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

14th *day of* April *A. D. 19* 53

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Frederic N. Kennedy

Grand Commander.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Sir Knight John Reid and the Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon Companions John A. Carpenter, John A. Christensen, Jr., Sooren A. Demurjian, Sven O. A. Hallberg, Edwin S. Hall, Berg Keshian, George A. Morse, Earl J. S. McDonald, John R. Shoaff, Burpee C. White, Robert B. Wilton and Vinton C. Henry. Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers presided as Sovereign Master, Reverend Sir Charles E. Pedersen as Excellent High Priest and Sir Knight E. Wayne Donaldson portrayed the character of Zerrubabel in his usual fine way.

At the conclusion of the Red Cross,

A Priory of Knights Of Malta
was opened under the direction of our Captain General Sir Knight Charles E. Harrington and each of the Companions previously enumerated were created Knights of Malta. Following the completion of the Order of Malta, the Priory was closed and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall for our annual Old Timers Night.

The following Sir Knights who had completed 40 years as Knights Templars were guests of our Commander at the head table:

Sir Knight Charles H. Coleman	Knighted	December 20,1911
Sir Knight Carl Johnson	"	February 8,1912
Sir Knight Arthur E. Sias	"	June 13,1912
Sir Knight George F. Wollinger	"	December 18,1912
Sir Knight Amos W. Crooks	"	June 18,1913
Sir Knight Elmer Page	"	December 17,1913

Our very special guests were Sir Knight Edmund H. Talbot, the oldest knighted member of Boston Commandery (January 15,1890), 63 years a member and Sir Knight Dr. Herbert W. Adams, our oldest living member (born August 28,1857), 96 years old.

Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. presided as toastmaster in his usual fine manner, interspersing his remarks with some excellent stories, apropos to the occasion, and presented Thomas Smith Webb medals to each of the 40 year members present. He then introduced Dr. Adams and our special guest Sir Knight Talbot, who responded with a most interesting resume of his Masonic history, which proved most interesting and also told a very amusing story. A splendid entertainment of music by a quartet who sang old time songs concluded the festivities, and meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

The following 40 year members, who were unable to attend, will receive their Thomas Smith Webb medals by mail:

Sir Knight Garfield L. Charlton	Knighted	December 18,1912
Sir Knight Arthur W. Godrey	"	April 17,1912
Sir Knight Francis J. Oakes,Jr.	"	December 18,1912
Sir Knight Theodore N. Waddell	"	June 13,1912
Sir Knight Charles H. Whitney	"	June 19,1912
Sir Knight Herbert A. Wood	"	April 17,1912
Sir Knight Frederick T. Goodman	"	December 17,1913
Sir Knight Frank N. Belcher	"	April 12,1900
Sir Knight Joshua Rembry	"	June 10,1909

Attendance at Dinner-175

A true Record - Attest

Arnold G. Sullivan
Recorder

PETITIONS

SVEN TURE GUSTAV ADOLV CEDERSTROM
Born: January 1, 1900
Occupation: Physical Therapist
Residence: 69 Pinckney Street, Boston, Mass.
Member of Revere Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir James C. Bayley and Sir Knight John Reid

FRANCIS L. CONWAY
Born: April 2, 1906
Occupation: Service Station Operator
Residence: 16 Choate Road, Belmont 78, Mass.
Member of Charity Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann and Sir Knight Francis Heiligmann

EDWIN S. HALL
Born: November 28, 1896
Occupation: Manufacturer
Residence: 21 Maple Street, Arlington, Mass.
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Leonard B. Saville and Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington

ALBERT O. HUGHES
Born: February 9, 1894
Occupation: Salesman
Residence: 47 Black Rock Road, Cohasset, Mass.
Member of King Solomon's Lodge and St.Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Kenneth A. Libby and Sir Knight Millard E. Beckstrom

FRANK LEROY JOHNSON
Born: February 3, 1899
Occupation: Treasurer
Residence: 2 Wright Street, Cambridge, Mass.
Member of Amicable Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frank L. Johnson and Em. Sir John B. DeKorte

VAHAN E. KRIKARIAN
Born: January 17, 1921
Occupation: Clerk
Residence: 103 Sheridan Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Member of Mt. Hermon Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Bertil S.A.Stenmark and Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington

RUDOLPH LARSEN
Born: August 9, 1902
Occupation: Sales Manager
Residence: 62 Dixon Avenue, Dedham, Mass.
Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Alexander MacWilliam and Sir Knight Howard L. MacOdrum

THIRD ANNUAL PROTESTANT LAYMAN'S COMMUNION AND BREAKFAST

Sponsored by

BOSTON BAPTIST SOCIAL UNION
BOSTON CONGREGATIONAL CLUB
EPISCOPALIAN CLUB OF MASSACHUSETTS
BOSTON METHODIST SOCIAL UNION
PRESBYTERIAN LAYMEN'S COUNCIL

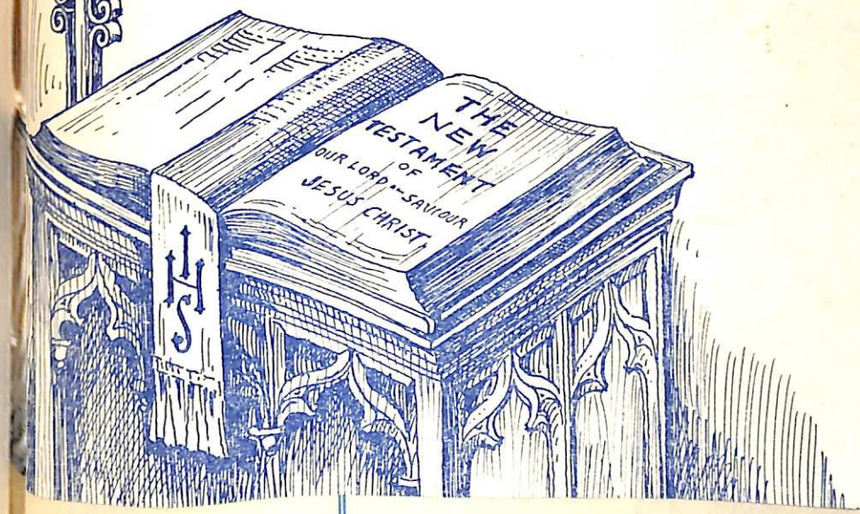
SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1953

7 A.M. COMMUNION SERVICES

First Baptist Church
Old South Church (Congregational)
Trinity Church (Episcopal)
Copley Methodist Church
Church of the Covenant (Presbyterian)
Scotch Presbyterian

8 A.M. BREAKFAST

MECHANICS BUILDING
BOSTON,
MASSACHUSETTS



HYMNS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

DISCIPLESHIP

ARE YE ABLE?

"Are ye able," said the Master,
"To be crucified with me?—"
"Yea," the sturdy dreamers answered,
"To the death we follow Thee."

CHORUS:

"Lord, we are able," Our spirits are Thine.
Remold them, make us, Like Thee Divine.
Thy guiding radiance Above us shall be
A beacon to God, To love and loyalty.

"Are ye able" to remember,
When a thief lifts up his eye,
That his pardoned soul is worthy
Of a place in paradise?

"Are ye able" when the shadows
Close around you with the sod,
To believe that spirit triumphs,
To commend your soul to God?

"Are ye able?" Still the Master
Whispers down eternity.
And heroic spirits answer
Now, as then, in Galilee.

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one
Our comforts and our cares.

We share each other's woes
Each other's burdens bear
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

When we are called to part
It gives us inward pain,
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again. Amen.

BREAKFAST — 8:00 A.M.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude
Hymn — "Praise God from whom all Blessings flow"
Invocation — DR. ISAAC HIGGINBOTHAM
Breakfast served by Hicks of Lynn
Offering — Organ — BISHOP JOHN WESLEY LORD
Hymn — "Are Ye Able?"
Greetings — JAMES F. FARR
Address — DR. HAROLD C. CASE
President of Boston University
Hymn — "Blest be the tie that binds"
Benediction — BISHOP NORMAN B. NASH

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INVITED GUESTS

Rev. Dr. Harold C. Case, President, Boston University
Hon. Sumner G. Whittier, Lieutenant Governor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Mr. John C. Lehman, Executive Secretary, State Executive Committee, Y.M.C.A.
Col. William Fox, Salvation Army
Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Roy, Grand Master of Masons of Massachusetts
Mr. Arthur G. MacKenzie, Potentate, Aleppo Temple Shrine
Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, Chancellor, Boston University
Rev. Dr. Albert Buckner Coe, President, Massachusetts Congregational Conference
Rev. Dr. John Wesley Lord, Bishop, The Methodist Church
Rt. Rev. Norman B. Nash, Bishop, Massachusetts Episcopal Diocese and President, Massachusetts Council of Churches
Rev. Dr. Walter D. Knight, Secretary, Synod of N. E. Presbyterian Church
Rev. Dr. Isaac Higginbotham, General Secretary, Massachusetts Baptist Convention
Rev. Dr. Earl Douglas, President, Boston Congregational Club
Mr. Hubert R. Gillespie, President, Baptist Social Union
Mr. David E. Sprague, President, Episcopalian Club of Massachusetts
Dr. Clintice L. Cowan, President, Boston Methodist Social Union
Rev. Dr. Theodore P. Ferris, Rector, Trinity Church, Boston
Rev. Dr. John U. Miller, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Boston
Rev. Dr. Frederick M. Meek, Pastor, Old South Church, Boston
Rev. J. Tremayne Copplestone, Pastor, Copley Methodist Church, Boston
Rev. Dr. William Henry Denney, Pastor, Church of the Covenant, Boston
Rev. Dr. Archibald L. MacMillan, Pastor, Scotch Presbyterian Church, Boston

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OFFERING

The expenses of the 3rd Communion and Breakfast include several items in addition to the caterer's charge for the food — Hall Rental, Printed Matter, Postage, Publicity, Cross and Drapes, Tables, Chairs, and incidentals. An offering will be taken at the breakfast tables to meet this expense of about $2000. Any balance will be retained in the treasury for future occasions. Please be generous.

ROY A. HOVEY, *Treasurer*

[illegible] LARSEN
: August 9, 1902
pation: Sales Manager
dence: 62 Dixon Avenue, Dedham, Mass.
er of Mount Lebanon Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A.
Chapter
mmended by Sir Knight Alexander MacWilliam
and Sir Knight Howard L. MacOdrum

PETITIONS

FREDERICK P. LINSCOTT
Born: January 2, 1911
Occupation: Auto Parts Company
Residence: 51 Lindenwood Road, Stoneham, Mass.
Member of Russell Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George R.S. Von Kapff
and Sir Knight Harold W. Martin

EARL J. S. McDONALD
Born: November 24, 1907
Occupation: Carpenter
Residence: 53 Landsdowne Street, Arlington, Mass.
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington and
Sir Knight Bertil S. A. Stenmark

HENRY J. SWEEDY
Born: March 29, 1916
Occupation: Marketing Clerk
Residence: 26 Egerton Road, Arlington, Mass.
Member of William Parkman Lodge and Winchester R.A.
Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Leon F. Fernandez and
Em. Sir James C. Bayley

PHILIP ZENTACKOS
Born: November 27, 1915
Occupation: Estimator
Residence: 61 Lithgow Street, Dorchester, Mass.
Member of Aberdour Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Arthur C. Hasiotis and
Em. Sir James C. Bayley

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.

Sunday, May 3, 1953

A Special Meeting of Boston Commandery was opened in our Armory on May 3, 1953, at 6:30 A. M., for the purpose of escorting the Protestant laymen of Greater Boston in their parade from Copley Square, Boston, to Mechanics Building.

The Sir Knights traveled by bus from Masonic Temple to Old South Church where we were joined by our Commander and received Communion.

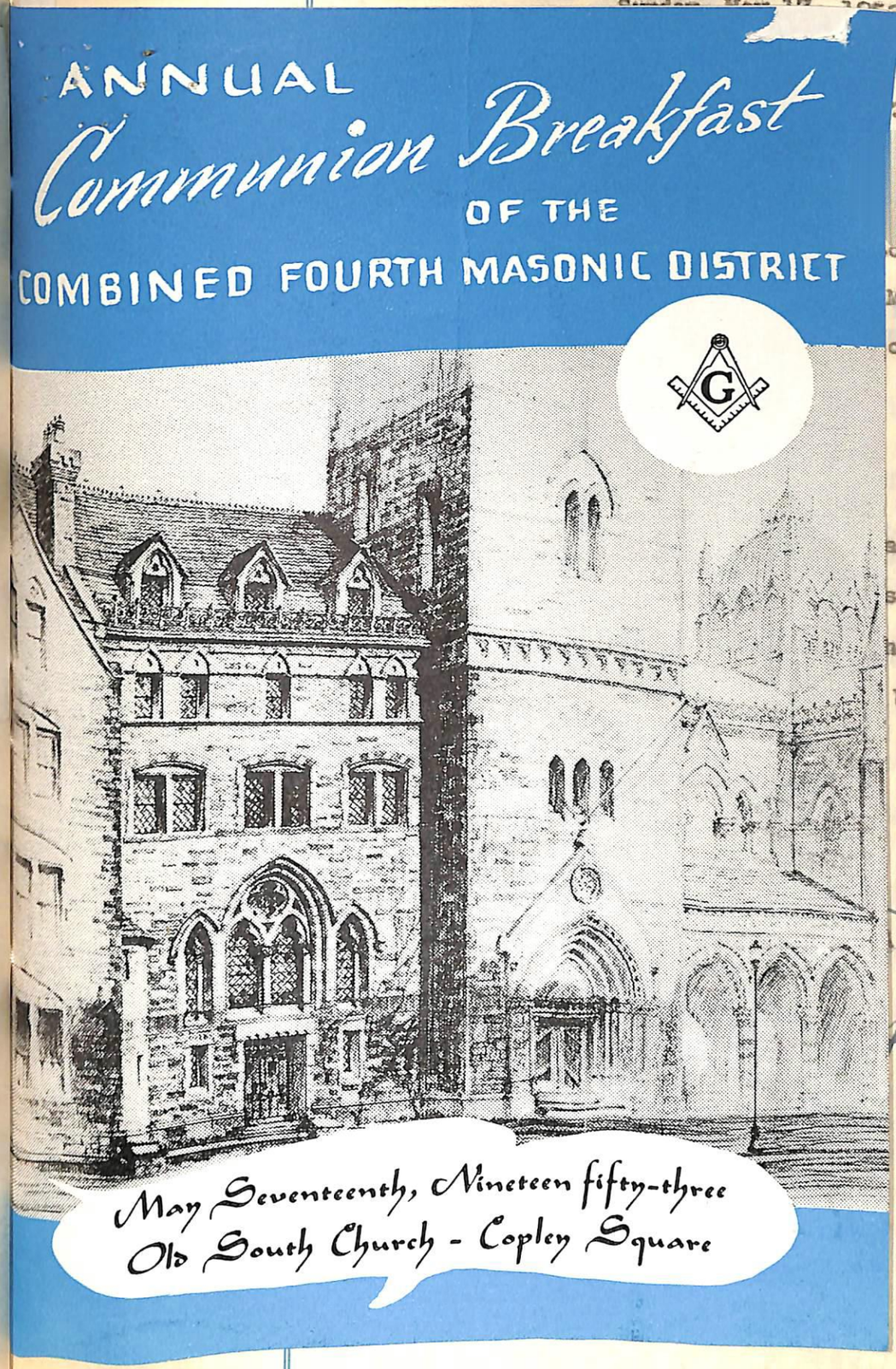
Following church services, Boston Commandery, led by Aleppo Temple Shrine Band, 50 strong, escorted the 4500 men who attended the six churches in the vicinity of Copley Square to Mechanics Building for breakfast.

After breakfast the assembly was addressed by Reverend Dr. Harold C. Case, President of Boston University, following which the Sir Knights returned to the Asylum and were dismissed at 9:30 A.M.

A true Record - Attest

Harold C. Bussell
Recorder

Attendance 55



"Behold how good and pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity"

FIFTH ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST
of the
COMBINED FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICTS
(Sponsored by the Fourth Lodge of Instruction)
OLD SOUTH CHURCH IN BOSTON
COPLEY SQUARE

* * *

COMMUNION SERVICE — 8:00 A.M.
MAY 17, 1953

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The brethren are asked to rise where indicated *

The Organ Prelude ..... Carl McKinley, Mus. D.
(Organist Old South Church)

The Call to Worship ..... Rev. Bro. Frederick M. Meek, D.D.
(Pastor Old South Church)

**A Hymn: 590* — "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

**The Invocation* ..... Rabbi Earl Allen Grollman
(Temple Center Beth-El)

A Solo — "The Lord's Prayer" ..... Wor. William Kopans

The Lesson: ..... Rev. Bro. Lewellyn Hamer
(Pastor Stoughton St. Baptist

The Morning Address ..... Bishop Lewis O. Hartman
(The Methodist Church)

A Solo — "Rachem" ..... Bro. Keith K. Hatfield

The Communion Service ..... Bishop Lewis O. Hartman

**A Hymn:* — "Communion Breakfast" — tune *Pleyel's Hymn*

1. On this blessed Sabbath morning,
Brother Masons congregate;
Holy Worship is our purpose
And Communion to partake.

2. In one common bond united,
Brother Masons all are we,
Universal are the tenets
That bind our Fraternity.

3. We are joyfully assembled,
Joined in mind and heart and song
Searching for the Word that's missing
That will bring us nearer God.

4. Some grand day we hope to find;
His true ways to us He'll show;
Then for entrance we are ready
To God's Holy Lodge above.

Words arranged by Bro. John Santoro, Hesperia Lodge.

The Benediction — (The Brethren seated)
Rev. Bro. Frederick M. Meek, D.D.

The Postlude ..... Carl McKinley, Mus. D.
(Old South Church)

***(The Brethren will remain seated until directed to leave by the ushers, then will assemble on Boylston Street, six abreast, to march to Mechanics Building.)

Mechanics Building

Welcome ..... Wor. Lealon C. Gould

Invocation ..... Rabbi Bro. Earl Allen Grollman

Breakfast ..... Bro. Percy Hicks, Caterer

Announcements ..... Wor. George C. Moodie

Offering ..... The Brethren

Introduction of Guests ..... Wor. Alfred Sulkin

Address: — Judge Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.
Past Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America
Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of K. T. of Mass.
Presiding Justice of the Probate Court

Benediction ..... Rabbi Bro. Earl Allen Grollman

We wish to express our appreciation to the following for their co-operation in making this Fifth Annual Masonic Communion Breakfast possible:

For: Printing (Church) ..... Kingsbury Press

Flowers (Church) ..... Lombardi Florists
George B. Anderson & Co.
Olympia Florists
Dane's Flower Shop

Printing (Breakfast) ..... Buck Printing Co.
Parson Printing Co.

Music ..... Aleppo Temple Shrine Band

Escort and Color Guard ..... Boston Commandery, No. 2, K. T.
St. Omer Commandery, No. 21, K. T.
Joseph Warren Commandery, No. 26, K. T.
Cypress Commandery, No. 39, K. T.

Hospitality ..... Old South Church

Cooperation ..... All the Brethren of the Fourth Masonic Districts

Soloists ..... Wor. William Kopans, Bro. Keith K. Hatfield

Chairman of Deacons ..... Wor. Lealon C. Gould

Chairman of Ushers ..... Wor. Ira L. Ripley

Marshal of Parade ..... Capt. Andrew Markhard, Boston Police Dept.

Mechanics Building ..... Bro. George Laing

Art Work ..... Rt. Wor. James Krigman

Sincerely and fraternally,

The Committee

Wor. Alfred Sulkin, Adelphi Lodge, *Chairman*

Wor. Ira L. Ripley, Lafayette Lodge
Wor. Lealon C. Gould, Lafayette Lodge
Wor. Wm. G. McLeman, Algonquin Lodge
Wor. George C. Moodie, Milton Lodge

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.

Sunday, May 17, 1953

A special meeting of Boston Commandery was opened in our Armory on Sunday, May 17, 1953, at 7:15 A. M., for the purpose of escorting the Blue Lodges of the Combined Fourth Masonic Districts from the Old South Church in Boston to Mechanics Building. The Sir Knights traveled by bus from Masonic Temple to Old South Church where we were joined by our Commander and received Communion.

Following church services, and due to the stormy weather, we traveled by bus to Mechanics Building for breakfast and a stirring address by Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Past Grand Commander. After the exercises we returned to the Asylum and Em. Sir Bayley dismissed the Sir Knights at 10:50 A.M. Services at the church were conducted by our Associate Prelate Sir Knight Frederick M. Meek, D.D.

Attendance: 40

A true Record - Attest

Ronald A. Buchanan.

Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple,
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, May 20, 1953

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 6:00 P.M. by Em. Sir James C. Bayley, assisted by a full staff of officers. Our Senior Warden and Warden were not present at the opening, but were at the dinner and for the work of the evening.

Records
The records of our meeting of April 15,1953, and special meetings of Sunday, May 3,1953, and Sunday, May 17,1953, were read and approved.

Deaths
Our Commander announced the following deaths:

ALBERT M. CARVER
Born: May 14,1885
Raised in Macedonian Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery January 16,1946
Died April 29,1953

GEORGE M.C. MacKINNON
Born: August 18,1875
Raised in Baalbec Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Knighted in Boston Commandery November 12,1925
(William Parkman #28)
Died May 15,1953

BERNARD F. MACY
Born: September 15,1859
Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery March 15,1922
Died April 16,1953

WILBUR G. RUMERY
Born: August 9,1894
Raised in Orchard Lodge #215 of Maine
Exalted in York R.A.Chapter of Maine
Knighted in Boston Commandery November 20,1946
Died May 6,1953

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that a full and favorable report had been received on the applications of Companions Sven T.G.A.Cederstrom, Francis L. Conway, Albert O.Hughes, Frank LeRoy Johnson, Vahan E. Krikorian, Rudolph Larsen, Frederick P. Linscott, Henry J. Sweedy and Philip Zentackos, whose names appeared on our May 20,1953, notice. Also, full and favorable report had been received on Companions George P. Makris, Anthony A. Piandes and William Stavropoulos, on which action had been postponed from our April 15,1953, meeting, and special dispensation had been received on the petitions of Companions Henry Gally,Jr., Chester M. Dunham and Percy L. Andrews. These candidates were then elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND
Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date May 20, 1953

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery No. 2 K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K.T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot upon the petitions for the Orders of Knighthood upon Companions:

Henry Gally, Jr., 14 Ingersoll Rd., Wellesley, Mass.
Chester M. Dunham, 2 Chester Brook Rd., Waltham, Mass.
Percy Leonard Andrews, 29 Babcock St., Brookline, Mass.

at their Stated Conclave to be held on Wednesday, May 20, 1953 providing the necessary investigations have been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

20th *day of* May *A. D. 19* 53

A. O. 835

Frederic N. Sweedy
Grand Commander.

CYPRUS COMMANDERY NO. 39 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
HYDE PARK, MASSACHUSETTS
WALTER E. HAWLEY, RECORDER
P. O. BOX 133, HYDE PARK 36
RES., TEL. HYDE PARK 3-1035

File with Minutes 5/20/53

May 20, 1953

Thomas W. Greenway, Esq.
108½ Prospect Street
Waltham, Massachusetts

Dear Eminent Sir Greenway:

This will confirm our conversation at the semi-annual meeting of the Grand Commandery at Springfield, Mass., May 16, 1953.

Companion Henry Gally, Jr. has now presented his petition to Boston Commandery and it will be acted upon at our Stated Conclave on Wednesday, May 20th. I presume you received a release of jurisdiction when his original application was tendered in Sir Galahad.

We also have petition from Companion Chester M. Dunham, of 2 Chester Brook Road, Waltham, a member and secretary of Joseph Webb Lodge and Companion of St. Paul's R.A. Chapter.

Boston Commandery greatly appreciates your courtesy in granting release of jurisdiction on both of these candidates, and our Eminent Commander, officers and Sir Knights have instructed me to thank you officially for your helpful cooperation, and to extend knightly greetings of Boston to our fraters in Sir Galahad.

I am, with every good wish of friendly regard and esteem,

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Recorder

bcc: George A. Weeks, Esq.
51 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear George: We have received the necessary release and shall appreciate your issuing dispensation to receive, ballot and work these men at our next meeting.

CYPRUS COMMANDERY NO. 39 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

HYDE PARK, MASSACHUSETTS

WALTER E. HAWLEY, RECORDER
P. O. BOX 133, HYDE PARK 36
RES., TEL. HYDE PARK 3-1035

REGULAR CONCLAVE 4TH THURSDAY
MASONIC TEMPLE
45 FAIRMOUNT AVENUE

May 1,1953

Received May 5/53

Boston Commandery #2 Knights Templar
51 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Attention Sir Harold A. Budreau Recorder:

In reply to yours of April 21, 1953 Cyprus Commandery # 39 Knights Templar respectfully grants release of jurisdiction over Companion Rudolph Larsen of Dixon Avenue, Dedham, Massachusetts to receive the Orders in your Commandery.

We trust the Companion will have a continued fraternal experience in Templary.

We further extend our knightly greetings to the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery and remain.

Courteously yours
Walter E Hawley
Recorder

Boston Commandery, K.T.
Boston, Massachusetts
HAROLD A. BUDREAU, RECORDER
ROOM 601
51 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON 16, MASS.
RES. TEL. OCEAN 2336

April 21, 1953

Norwood H. Miller, Esq.
91 Lincoln Street
Melrose 76, Massachusetts

Dear Norwood:

Frederick P. Linscott, of 51 Linenwood Road, Stoneham, has petitioned for membership in Boston Commandery.

The officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery send knightly regards to our fraters in Hugh de Payens Commandery and respectfully ask release of jurisdiction.

Thanking you for your interest and cooperation, I am

Courteously yours,
Harold A. Budreau
Recorder

Encl.

O K Norwood
Recorder

Give with pleasure
5/20/53

South Shore Commandery

NUMBER 31

Knights Templars

LEROY C. BESTICK
RECORDER
218 WASHINGTON STREET
BRAINTREE 84, MASS.

EAST WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

April 29,53

Boston Commandery #
Harold A.Budreau Recorder;

Your request for release of jurisdiction over Brother Albert O.Hughes received this date;

The commander of South Shore Commandery herby grants release of jurisdiction to Boston Commandery.

Courteously yours
LeRoy C Bestick
Recorder

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE 5-20-53

TOTAL TICKETS RECEIVED

MEMBERS	128
VISITORS DE MOLAY	41
GUESTS OF COMMANDER (INCLUDES 2 MARSHALLS)	31
CANDIDATES	24
PAST COMMANDERS	
TOTAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED	224

CASH ACCOUNT

128 MEMBERS @	2.00	$ 256.00
2 VISITORS @	3.00	$ 6.00
		$ 262.00

Business
There being no further business, a recess was taken for dinner at 6:30 P.M. and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall. After, our Commander introduced our guests and following a very enjoyable dinner, business was resumed in the Commandery.

Fraternal Visit from DeMolay Commandery
The Commander, after ascertaining that Em. Sir Chester G. Parsons, Commander of DeMolay Commandery #7 was present for the purpose of making a fraternal visit, appointed a committee of Past Commanders with escort, and officially received our distinguished guest, who was accompanied by his officers and 41 members and 9 candidates. Folling an exchange of pleasantries, Em. Sir Bayley presented the Commander of DeMolay Commandery with one of our 150th Anniversary Medals as a mememto of his visit.

Work
Business of the Commandery was then suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened under the direction of Em. Sir James S.W.Rogers,who presided as Sovereign Master, and the Order of Red Cross was conferred on the following candidates of Boston, DeMolay, Gethsemane and Hugh de Payens Commanderies.

Boston (18)
Companions Percy L. Andrews, George M. Berny, Sven G.A.Cederstrom, Francis L. Conway, Chester M. Dunham, Henry Gally, Jr., Albert O. Hughes, Frank LeRoy Johnson, Vahan E. Krikorian, George P. Makris, Howard R. Perry, Anthony A. Piandes, Gustaf H. Roth, Francis W. Russell, William Stavropoulos, Henry J. Sweedy, Wendell I. Trohon, Philip Zentackos

DeMolay (9)
Companions Robert A. Brengelman, Charles E. Fox, William F. Frazier, Phillip J. Paszah, John C. Patterson, Sidney L. Poe, Robert H. Sommer, John S. Turchan and Louis J. Vassalote

Gethsemane (9)
Companions Henry D. Bennett, Russell Hughes Colsen, Robert C.Deacon, Robert A. Dickerman, William W. Drury, William J. Ford, Allan I. Hatfield, Jr., William B. Heatsig, William C. Riggs

Hugh de Payens (1)
Companion Charles Gibbons

At the conclusion of the Red Cross Degree, a Priory of

Knights of Malta
was opened under the direction of our Captain General, Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington and the following Companions were created Knights of Malta in short form:

Boston
Companions George M. Berny, Frank LeRoy Johnson, Gustaf H. Roth, Francis W. Russell, Henry J. Sweedy and Philip Zentackos

DeMolay
Not tabulated, but most of candidates

Gethsemane
All 9 who received the Red Cross

Hugh de Payens
Companion Charles Gibbons

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in full form with costumes. Our Sovereign Master, Em. Sir James S.W.Rogers, and Sir Knight Charles E. Pedersen, as Excellent High Priest, and Sir Knight E. Wayne Donaldson, as Zerubbabel, portrayed their characters in unusual fine and dramatic form. They captivated and held the audience to the conclusion of the work, and the spontaneous applause was ample evidence of the quality of their work. It was generally agreed by all present that our Red Cross Degree Staff was at its best, and our Generalissimo, Sir Knight John Reid, received the congratulations of our members, and those of other Commanderies participating, for a splendid job of directing.

The Order of Malta was conferred in short form by our Captain General, Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington, in his usual efficient and pleasing manner. Commandery then closed with devotions at 9:45 P.M., and Em. Sir Bayley invited all present for refreshments in our Armory.

A true Record - Attest

Harold C. Buchanan.

Recorder

Present at Dinner - 224
Present for Work - 242

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1953

On Wednesday, May 27, 1953, the officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, with our candidates who had received the Red Cross Degree at our meeting on May 20,1953, attended a fraternal visitation at DeMolay Commandery #7. Our total attendance was 63,and the following Companions were created Knights of Malta in full form:

Percy Leonard Andrews
Sven Ture Gustav Adoly Cederstrom
Francis L. Conway
Chester M. Dunham
Henry Gally, Jr.
Albert O. Hughes
Vahan E. Krikorian
George P. Makris
Howard R. Perry
Anthony A. Piandes
William Stavropoulos
Wendell I. Trohon

PETITIONS

FRANK A. HAMILTON
Born: December 26,1879
Occupation: Physicim
Residence:1385 Commonwealth Ave.,Allston,Mass.
Member of St.John's Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John R. Shoaff and Sir Knight Alexander MacWilliams

PETITIONS

WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE
Born: April 26,1918
Occupation: U.S.Air Force - Serviceman
Residence: 104 Clifton Street,Cambridge,Mass.
Member of Amicable Lodge and Somerville R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Edward C. Lawrence and Sir Knight John H. Paynter

NORMAN J. H. SHAW
Born: October 28,1897
Occupation: Heating and Ventilating Engineer
Residence: Mass. Ave.,Boxborough, R.F.D.West Acton,Mass.
Member of Simon W. Robinson Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Paul R. Frederick and Sir Knight John Reid

PERCY L. ANDREWS
Born: April 2,1879
Occupation: Retail Clothing Salesman
Residence: 29 Babcock Street, Brookline,Mass.
Member of Stonington,Maine, Reliance Lodge #195 and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir John B. DeKorte and Em.Sir James C. Bayley

CHESTER M. DUNHAM
Born: December 21,1888
Occupation: Insurance
Residence: 2 Chesterbrook Road, Waltham,Mass.
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir James C. Bayley and Sir Knight John E. Eaton,Jr.

HENRY GALLY,Jr.
Born: April 7,1912
Occupation: Construction Engineer
Residence: 14 Ingersoll Road, Wellesley,Mass.
Member of Wellesley Lodge and Waltham R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Edgar L. Turner and Em.Sir James C. Bayley

RAYMOND PERRY SEVERANCE
Born: April 14,1913
Occupation: Mechanic
Residence: 70 Jaques Street, Somerville,Mass.
Member of King Solomon's Lodge and Somerville R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Howard A. Baxendale and Sir Knight John B. Jones

HAROLD O. DAHLBERG
BORN SEPT 19, 1909
SALESMAN
159 CHARLTON ST. ARLINGTON
MEMBER OF HIRAM LODGE AND MENOTOMY R.A. CHAPTER
RECOMMENDED BY S.K. CHAS. D. HARRINGTON AND S.K. BERTIL S.A. STENMARK

BYRON E. WOOD
BORN APRIL 27, 1916
PARTNER WOOD BROS. INC.
76 PRESCOTT ST ARLINGTON
MEMBER OF HIRAM LODGE AND MENOTOMY R.A. CHAPTER
RECOMMENDED BY S.K. CHANDLER W. SWART AND S.K. CHAS. D. HARRINGTON

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE 5-27-53 AT DEMOLAY

TOTAL TICKETS RECEIVED

MEMBERS	28
VISITORS	
GUESTS OF COMMANDER	13
CANDIDATES	22
PAST COMMANDERS	
TOTAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED	63

CASH ACCOUNT

28 MEMBERS @	2 00	$ 56 00
VISITORS @		$
		$ 56 00

ASYLUM OF BOSTON COMMANDERY #2 K.T.
ARMORY
MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1953

A special meeting of Boston Commandery was opened in our Armory on Monday, June 15,1953, at 5:00 P.M., by Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau, Past Commander, acting for our Commander Em. Sir James C. Bayley, who was delayed on official state business. A special dispensation from Right Eminent Grand Commander Frederic Kennedy, authorizing Boston Commandery to receive and ballot upon petitions for the Orders of Knighthood and also to receive and ballot on the petition of Companion Walter R. Berquist, of 2 Concord Road, Bedford, on whom release of jurisdiction had been granted by Sir Galahad Commandery. was received.

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that full and favorable reports had been received on the petitions of Companions Walter R. Berquist, Harold O. Dahlberg, Frank A. Hamilton, William H. Lawrence, Raymond P. Severance, Norman J. J. Shaw and Byron E. Wood. These petitioners were severally balloted upon and declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Work
The following Companions received the Orders of Red Cross and Malta at St. Omer Commandery, Dorchester: Walter R. Berquist, Harold O. Dahlberg, Frank A. Hamilton, Rudolph Larsen, William H. Lawrence, Frederick P. Linscott, Norman J. J. Shaw and Byron E. Wood. Companion Rudolph Larsen also received his Temple Degree through the courtesy of St. Omer Commandery. Sir Knight John Reid, our Generalissimo, accompanied our candidates to St. Omer and returned with them to our Asylum for the Chamber of Reflection work. Following this dinner was served, then Commandery

Recorvened
at 7:00 P.M. There being no further business, the Sir Knights were dismissed at 9:15 P.M.

A true Record - Attest.
Harold A. Budreau
Recorder

Attendance at Dinner: 28

PETITION

WALTER R. BERQUIST
Born: December 8, 1893
Residence: 2 Concord Road, Bedford, Mass.
Occupation: Production Planner
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Fred E. Herson and
Sir Knight A. Randall Soderberg

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall,Masonic Temple
Wednesday,June 17,1953

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 3:00 P.M. by Em. Sir James C. Bayley, assisted by a full staff of officers. Our Senior Warden, Edward L. Kerr, was detained by official state business, but arrived before the work had begun.

Records
It was unanimously voted to dispense with reading of our records of Special Meeting, Sunday, May 17,1953, and Stated Conclave, Wednesday, May 20,1953. Records to be approved as written.

Dimits and Suspensions
Shown in Annual Report

Business
The Eminent Commander announced the appointment of a Nominating Committee of 7 to submit a list of officers for 1953-54. The following committee was appointed:

Rt. Em. Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Chairman
Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake
Em. Sir Herman C. McStay
Em. Sir William A. Odell
Em. Sir Hans C. Kleemann
Sir Knight Rowland D. Crook
Sir Knight Harold F.W.Hodgson

Dues Charged to Charity Fund - $660.00
See List Attached.

Work
There being no further business, the Commander ascertained that the following candidates were in waiting: Percy L. Andrews, George M. Berny, Walter R. Berquist, John A. Carpenter, Sven T.G.A.Cederstrom, John A. Christensen,Jr., Francis L. Conway, Harold O. Dahlberg, Sooren A. Demirjian, Chester M. Dunham, Henry Gally, Jr., Edwin S. Hall, Sven O.A.Hallberg, Frank A.Hamilton, Vinton C. Henry, Albert O. Hughes, Frank LeRoy Johnson, Berg Keshian, William H. Lawrence, Frederick P. Linscott, George P. Makris, Earl J.S. McDonald,George A. Morse, Howard R. Perry, Anthony A. Piandes, Gustaf H. Roth, Francis W. Russell, Norman J.H.Shaw, John R. Shoaff, William Stavropoulos, Henry J. Sweedy, Wendell I. Trohon, Burpee C. White, Robert B. Wilton, Byron E. Wood, Philip Zentackos. He then proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple upon this class of 36 candidates named in honor of our Right Eminent Past Grand Commander Sir Knight Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. Work was carried along until 6:30 P.M., when a recess was taken.

Dinner
After dinner and a very enjoyable entertainment, Commandery

Reconvened
at 8:20 P.M. and work on the Order of the Temple was concluded and each of thd 36 candidates, previously enumerated, were dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple by Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Sir Knight Captain Francis W. Russell, representing the Class of 37 candidates (Sir Knight Rudolph Larsen received his Temple Degree at St. Omar Commandery), presented Right Eminent Sir Wilson with a purse of $37.00 as a token of friendship and esteem and appreciation for being personally knighted by him. Right Eminent Sir Wilson responded in kind and business was then resumed in the Commandery.

Motion
was made by Em. Sir Budreau that meetings in July and August be suspended unless some special business developed, in which case our Commander was given authority to call a special meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Commandery closed in Form at 10:20 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Samuel G. Buckman.

Recorder

Present at Dinner: 203

PETITIONS

STEPHEN L. COLPITTS
Born: February 27, 1907
Residence: 646 Boston Post Road, Weston,Mass.
Occupation: Plumbing Contractor
Member of Monitor Lodge and Waltham R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harold W.Martin and
Sir Knight Harry A. Gilbert

PERCY JAMES SHARPE
Born: July 1,1910
Residence: 121 Washington Ave., Needham,Mass.
Occupation: Dental Ceramist
Member of Norfolk Lodge A.F.& A.M. and St.Andrew's
R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Rudolph Larsen and Sir
Knight Howard L. MacOdrum

HOWARD A. SMITH
Born: July 12,1911
Residence: 418 Whiting Avenue, Dedham,Mass.
Occupation: Contractor
Member of LaFayette Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Everett F. Penshorn and
Sir Knight Harold E. Medlyn

DUES CHARGED TO CHARITY - YEAR 1952-53

BY ORDER OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

James G. Barnes	P.C.	$10.00	James R. Patterson	Deceased	$10.00
S. Franklin Bell	P.C.	10.00	Henry E. Keough	P.C.	10.00
Benjamin R. Bird		30.00	Stephen E.Kirkpatrick	P.C.	10.00
Alfred C. Blake	P.C.	10.00	Fred Kitson		10.00
Edwin R. Borjeson	Deceased	10.00	Hans C.Kleemann	P.C.	10.00
Samuel H. Bowen		10.00	Henry F.Lambert		10.00
Dickran H. Boyajian		20.00	Edward C.Lawrence		10.00
William E. Buckman		10.00	Lorin E. Lewis	P.C.	10.00
Harold A. Budreau	P.C.	10.00	George M.C.MacKinnon	Deceased	10.00
Amos W. Crooks	P.C.	10.00	Clarence N.Marsden	P.C.	10.00
Wallace E. Crowley	P.C.	10.00	Samuel Maylor,Jr.		10.00
Thomas Davidson	P.C.	10.00	Philip C.McMurdie		10.00
John B. DeKorte	P.C.	10.00	Herman C. McStay	P.C.	10.00
Malcolm Downs		10.00	William A.Odell	P.C.	10.00
Frederic B. Duncan	P.C.	10.00	Elmer G. Page	P.C.	10.00
Walter E. Duncan	P.C.	10.00	William E. Pierce		10.00
Morton D. Dunning		10.00	James E. Raney	Deceased	10.00
Frank B. Ells	P.C.	10.00	James S.W.Rogers	P.C.	10.00
Clifford L. Erving	P.C.	10.00	Joshua Remby		10.00
T.James Ferguson	P.C.	10.00	Irving Rohbacher		10.00
Payson C. Francis		10.00	George W. Schaeffer		10.00
W. H. Fraser		10.00	Gustave A. Schlaugk	P.C.	10.00
Frank P. Garfield	Deceased	10.00	Ernest K. Shaw		10.00
John A. Gault		10.00	George L. Sibley	Deceased	10.00
Frederick C. Graves	P.C.	10.00	Edward L. Smith	Deceased	20.00
William M.Heiligmann	P.C.	10.00	O. T. Smith	Deceased	10,00
Francis E. Homer	P.C.	10.00	Frederick T.Thornton	P.C.	10.00
Ralph A. Hooper	Deceased	10.00	John R. Vaughn	P.C.	10.00
Charles W. Howard	P.C.	10.00	Marvin L.Westenberg		10.00
Wilbur G. Hutchins	Deceased	10.00	Fred H. Wilcke	P.C.	10.00
John A. Johnson	P.C.	10.00	Robert G.Wilson,Jr.	P.C.	10.00

1	@ $30.00	- $30.00
2	@ 20.00	- 40.00
59	@ 10.00	- 590.00
62		- $660.00

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE I

Grand Commander.

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE 5-17-57

TOTAL TICKETS RECEIVED

MEMBERS 137

VISITORS 6

GUESTS OF COMMANDER 25

CANDIDATES 35

PAST COMMANDERS .....

.....

.....

TOTAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 203

CASH ACCOUNT

137 MEMBERS @ 2 ..... $ 274

6 VISITORS @ 3 ..... $ 18

$ 292

July 9, 1953

Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Esq.
20 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Right Eminent Sir:

At our Stated Conclave, Wednesday, June 17, 1953, our Commander, Eminent Sir James C. Bayley, appointed a nominating committee of seven, with you as Chairman.

For your convenience, I am listing the names and addresses of the committee and also sending each of them a copy of this letter as official notice of their commission.

Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Chairman
20 Beacon Street, Boston
Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake
1109 Pemberton Building, Boston
Em. Sir Herman C. McStay
74 Fuller Avenue, Swampscott
Em. Sir William A. Odell
44 Grand View Road, Arlington Heights
Em. Sir Hans C. Kleeman
92 Quincy Avenue, Winthrop 52
Sir Knight Rowland D. Crook
168-A Huntington Avenue, Boston
Sir Knight Harold F. W. Hodgson
249 Everett Street, Wollaston

I shall very much appreciate your cooperation by submitting report prior to September 1, 1953.

Faithfully,

Recorder

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

RT. Em Robert Gardenier Wilson Jr. Chairman
Em Sir. Alfred C. Blake
Em Sir Herma Charles McStay
Em Sir Wilbur O Dell
Em Sir Hans Klemm
Sir Rowland D Crook
Sir Harold Hodgson

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date June 15, 1953

TO THE EMINENT COMMANDER, OFFICERS AND SIR KNIGHTS OF

BOSTON COMMANDERY No. 2 K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot upon the Petitions for the Orders of Knighthood received at their Special Conclave to be held on June 15, 1953 providing the necessary investigation has been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency.

(Names of the candidates must be given to Grand Commandery Office immediately following this meeting.)

Also to receive and ballot upon the names carried under Special Conclave, June 15th, on the Regular June Conclave Notice

WALTER R. BERQUIST - 2 CONCORD ROAD - BEDFORD, MASS -
RELEASE OF JURISDICTION RECEIVED FROM - SIR GALAHAD C MOY.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

15th *day of* June *A. D. 19* 53

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Frederic T. Kennedy

Grand Commander.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

TRINITY COMMANDERY
NO. 35
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS
HUDSON, MASS.

File with Minutes 6-15-53

June 18, 1953

Edgar A. Rohan, Esq.
66 Central Street
West Concord, Massachusetts

Dear Ed:

This will confirm my conversation with you on the telephone Wednesday morning, June 17th, concerning release of jurisdiction on Companion Walter R. Berquist, of Bedford, Massachusetts

We appreciate very much your cooperation and that of the officers and Sir Knights of Galahad Commandery in releasing this Companion to us.

Thanking you for your help, and with every good wish of knightly regard and esteem, I am

Courteously yours,

Harold A. Rudolph
Recorder

INSTITUTED APRIL 8, A. D. 1871

TRINITY COMMANDERY

NO. 32

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS

HUDSON, MASS.

June 2 1953

Harold A Budreau, Rec.
51 Boylston, Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir Knight Recorder;

As requested in your letter of May 29th, release of jurisdiction upon Companion Norman James Henderson Shaw, of Mass Ave. Boxborough, Mass. (RFD West Acton, Mass) to Boston Commandery #2 of Boston, Mass, is hereby granted.

Courteously yours,
William A Manson,
Recorder.

Lic with Minutes 6-15-53

ASYLUM OF BOSTON COMMANDERY #2 K.T.
IONIC HALL, MASONIC TEMPLE
BOSTON, MASS.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1953

THE 152nd ANNUAL CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 5:30 P. M. by Eminent Sir James C. Bayley, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of our Stated Conclave of June 17, 1953, and Special Conclave of June 15, 1953, were read and approved.

Deaths
The Eminent Commander paid tribute to the 31 Sir Knights who had passed to the Grand Asylum above during the past year and whose names are carried on the notice of our Annual Conclave "In Memoriam"

JOHN F. BERQUIST
Knighted June 21, 1921
Died December 20, 1952

EDWIN R. BORJESON
Knighted January 19, 1921
Died January 23, 1953

CHARLES A. BRAY
Knighted December 16, 1908
Died December 9, 1952

THOMAS A. BROOK
Knighted April 21, 1897
Died July 3, 1953

ALBERT M. CARVER
Knighted January 16, 1946
Died April 29, 1953

LEWIS F. DAVIS
Knighted June 15, 1921
Died August 15, 1953

FRANK P. GARFIELD
Knighted June 16, 1921
Died October 16, 1952

JAMES R. GLEASON
Knighted June 25, 1946
Died November 27, 1952

CHARLES C. GRIMMONS
Knighted March 15, 1932
Died September 30, 1952

GEORGE M. C. MacKINNON
Knighted November 12, 1925
Died May 15, 1953

BERNARD F. MACY
Knighted March 15, 1922
Died April 16, 1953

LESLE D. MARTIN
Knighted March 15, 1950
Died November 10, 1952

ROBERT McALPINE
Knighted August 12, 1926
Died January 31, 1953

JAMES R. PATTERSON
Knighted January 15, 1908
Died May 12, 1950

NELSON H. POWELL
Knighted April 4, 1933
Died February 21, 1953

HENRY E. PRESCOTT
Knighted November 16, 1921
Died October 22, 1952

JAMES E. RANEY
Knighted February 18, 1953
Died April 10, 1953

HALLAM T. RING
Knighted January 16, 1946
Died July 9, 1953

RALPH A. HOOPER
Knighted January 16, 1946
Died March 28, 1953

LEON L.HOPKINS
Knighted March 7, 1927
Died December 8, 1952

WILBUR G. HUTCHINS
Knighted January 17, 1923
Died June 28, 1953

ALBRA W. KINCAID
Knighted June 16, 1915
Died June 22, 1953

CHARLES F. LAMB
Knighted June 9, 1921
Died October 27, 1952

GEORGE A. LUKE
Knighted December 7, 1943
Died January 17, 1953

WILBUR G.RUMERY
Knighted November 20, 1946
Died May 6, 1953

ARTHUR H. SAUNDERS
Knighted June 7, 1903
Died August 21, 1953

GEORGE L. SIBLEY
Knighted Februar y 17, 1909
Died November 27, 1952

EDWARD L. SMITH
Knighted January 16, 1946
November 1, 1952

O. T.SMITH
Knighted April 26, 1926
July 31, 1953

JOSEPH A. SNEED
Knighted May 16, 1951
Died July 3, 1953

V. C. BRUCE WETMORE
Knighted June 19, 1912
Died April 11, 1953

Balloting
Petitions of Companions Stephen L. Colpitts, Percy J. Sharpe and Howard A. Smith. Commandery was notified that reports of investigating committees were full and favorable and release of jurisdiction had been received in each instance. These Companions were balloted upon and elected to membership in Boston Commandery.

Annual Reports
The reports of Recorder, Treasurer, Trustees of the Permanent Fund, Trustees of the Charity Funds and Finance Committee were read,and motion to have them accepted and made a part of the permanent record was passed unanimously.

Old Business
Rt. Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., as Chairman of the Committee appointed at our Annual Meeting, September 17, 1952, to "consider the advisability and legality of designating our Annual Conclaves numerically from our date of institution, rather than from the date of our charter," reported that full consideration had been given to all of the facts, and that inasmuch as Boston Commandery first elected officers on March 19, 1802, it would appear that it is right and proper to designate our Annual Conclave from that date. Our Annual Meeting held today, September 16, 1953, is therefor designated as our 152nd Annual Conclave. The compete report is made a part of our official record of this meeting.

New Business
Motion was made by Eminent Sir Herman C. McStay that the Commandery set aside $250.00 each year, in a fund to be known as the Eminent Sir Alfred C. Blake Fund, for the purpose of covering unusual expenses that will occur when our distinguished Past Commander is elected Grand Commander. Motion passed unanimously.

BOSTON COMMANDERY
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EM. SIR FRANK
SIR ALBERT A. G

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE 9-16-53

TOTAL TICKETS RECEIVED	
MEMBERS	97
VISITORS	1
GUESTS OF COMMANDER	9
CANDIDATES	
PAST COMMANDERS	15
TOTAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED	119

CASH ACCOUNT

94 MEMBERS @	2.00	$ 188.00
1 VISITORS @	3.00	$ 3.00
		$191.00

RGW:IB



Boston Commandery K. T.

Anniversary Endowment Fund

601 Masonic Temple 51 Boylston Street Boston 16, Massachusetts

TRUSTEES

RT. EM. SIR ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR., Chairman

EM. SIR FRANK B. ELLS — EM. SIR HERMAN C. McSTAY

SIR ALBERT A. GLEASON — SIR LAWSON W. OAKES

EM. SIR JAMES C. BAYLEY, Commander (ex officio)

SIR WILLIAM M. CALL, Treasurer " "

EM. SIR HAROLD A. BUDREAU, Recorder " "

August 3, 1953

Harold A. Budreau
51 Boylston St.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Harold:

Concerning your letter of July 9 and vote passed September 17, 1952 concerning proposed designation of our Annual Meeting numerically from the date of Boston Commandery's institution, rather than the later date appearing on the charter.

Apparently Boston Commandery first elected officers on March 19, 1802; our charter is dated March 3, 1806. It would thus appear that the election in 1806 could be considered as our fifth annual meeting. I would see no real objection to designating our 1953 annual meeting on the above basis, namely adding four to the count of years previously used. The only recognition I would make of it would be to record in our September minutes a statement to the effect that correction is now being made in the numerical record of our annual meetings in view of the fact that the first officers of Boston Commandery were elected at the organization meeting held March 19, 1802 which was four years prior to annual meeting and election of officers in 1806.

Sincerely,

RGW

RGW:IB

July 9, 1953

Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Esq.
20 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Herman C. McStay, Esq.
74 Fuller Avenue
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Dear Sir Knights:

Lest you forget -

The following motion was made at our Annual Meeting, Wednesday, September 17, 1952, by Eminent Sir Herman C. McStay:

"....that a committee be appointed for consideration of the advisability and legality of designating our Annual Meetings numerically from our date of institution, rather than from the date of our charter as is now being done."

This motion passed unanimously and the presiding Commander appointed the following committee:

Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.
Em. Sir Herman C. McStay
Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

Eminent Sir McStay explained that one of our sister Commanderies was using its date of institution in designating their Annual Meeting and, if legal, perhaps we should adopt the same practice.

Remindfully,

Recorder

For Eminent Commander

JAMES C. BAYLEY 59

For Generalissimo 58

JOHN REID

For Captain General 58

CHARLES D. HARRINGTON

For Senior Warden 57

EDWARD L. KERR

For Junior Warden 56

FRANCIS R. HEILIGMANN

For Prelate Appointment

REV. MORTON D. DUNNING

For Treasurer

WILLIAM M. CALL

For Recorder

HAROLD A. BUDREAU

For Trustee of Permanent Fund
for 3 years

JAMES S. W. ROGERS



Aleppo Temple

A.A.O.N.M.S.

97 HUNTINGTON AVENUE
BOSTON ~ MASSACHUSETTS

ARTHUR G. MacKENZIE
ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE

JUSTIN A. DUNCAN, P.P.
TREASURER

HARVEY B. LEGGEE
RECORDER
TEL. KENMORE 6-0678

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery:

Your Committee appointed to consider and bring in nominations for the offices in Boston Commandery for the year commencing in September 1953 have met and after due deliberation present the following:

For Commander	Em. Sir James C. Bayley
Generalissimo	Sir John Reid
Captain General	Sir Charles D. Harrington
Senior Warden	Sir Edward L. Kerr
Junior Warden	Sir Francis R. Heiligmann
Prelate	Rev. Sir Morton D. Dunning
Treasurer	Sir William M. Call
Recorder	Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau
Trustee for three years	Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers

Respectfully submitted

Robert Gardiner Wilson Chairman

Ernest Stratton

William A. Odell

Harold F. Hodgson

Rowland D. Crook

Hans C. Klemm Jr.

Alfred C. Blum Jr.

Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar

Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

Tasell 7-2148
40 Chaske Ave.
Auburndale, Massachusetts

Aug 25. 1953

Dear Harold:

Release of jurisdiction is granted to Boston Commandery over

Comp. Stephen L. Colpitts,
646 Boston Post Road,
Weston, Mass.

Cordially yours,
Chester A. Cleveland.
Recorder.

CYPRUS COMMANDERY NO. 39 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

HYDE PARK, MASSACHUSETTS

WALTER E. HAWLEY, RECORDER
P. O. BOX 133, HYDE PARK 36
RES., TEL. HYDE PARK 3-1035

REGULAR CONCLAVE 4TH THURSDAY
MASONIC TEMPLE
45 FAIRMOUNT AVENUE

August 26, 1953

elected 9/16/53

Sir Harold A. Budreau Recorder
Boston Commandery Knights Templar
51 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Cyprus Commandery # 39 Knights Templar courteously releases jurisdiction over the application of Brother Howard A. Smith of 418 Whiting Avenue Dedham, Massachusetts as per your request of July 8, 1953.

We wish for the Brother a very pleasant advancement in the Masonic Fraternaty and extend our Knightly Greetings to both Boston Commandery and Brother Smith, and remain.

Courteously yours

Walter E. Hawley

Recorder

Dimit
Dimit was granted to Sir Knight Frank L. Ervin who finds it difficult to attend our meetings and desires to affiliate with another Commandery.

Dinner
There being no further business, a recess was taken at 6:30 P.M., and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall for a roast tenderloin dinner.

Entertainment
of Legendermain, after which Commandery

Reconvendd
at 8:30 P.M.

Report of Nominating Committee
Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Chairman of the Nominating Committee, submitted his report.

"To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery:

Your Committee appointed to consider and bring in nominations for the offices in Boston Commandery for the year commencing in September 1953 have met and after due deliberation present the following:

For Commander	Em. Sir James C. Bayley
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Recorder	Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau
Trustee for three years	Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.,Chairman
Herman C. McStay
William A. Odell
Harold F. Hodgson
Rowland D. Crook
Hans C. Kleemann
Alfred C. Blake"

There being no further nominations, Eminent Sir Bayley requested Eminent Sir Herman C. McStay to preside during the election. Three committees were appointed to distribute, collect and tabulate ballots, and our Commander retired from the Asylum.

Election
The first five officers were severally balloted upon in accordance with our usual custom. The election was unanimous in each case, viz:

Em. Sir James C. Bayley, Commander	59
Sir Knight John Reid, Generalissimo	58
Sir Knight Charles D.Harrington,Captain General	58

Sir Knight Edward L. Kerr, Senior Warden 57
Sir Knight Francis R. Heiligmann, Junior Warden 56

Following election of these Sir Knights, a committee of Past Commanders, with escort, conducted Commander re-elect Bayley to the Asylum, where he was notified of his election, which he graciously accepted, and pledged his renewed efforts in the interest of Boston Commandery. The remaining officers were elected by acclamation, viz:

Sir Knight Morton D. Dunning, Prelate
Sir Knight William M. Call, Treasurer
Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau, Recorder
Em. Sir James S.W.Rogers, Trustee for Three Years

The Commander then announced the following new appointments for 1953:

Standard Bearer	-	Sir Gordon P. Luther
Sword Bearer	-	Sir Roger E. Bates
National Color Bearer	-	Sir Burton A. Gillespie
Beauseant Bearer	-	Sir Alden B. Ackerman
State Flag Bearer	-	Sir George R.S.Von Kapf
Color Guard	-	Sir Charles H. Gray
Color Guard	-	Sir Giragos der Garabedian
Master of Ceremonies	-	Em.Sir William M. Heiligmann
Guard	-	Sir Percy L. Andrews
Guard	-	Sir Elmer C. Bishop
Guard	-	Sir John N. Farwell
Guard	-	Sir Rudolph Larsen

After each officer had accepted his newly elected and appointive station, a brief recess was taken and the officers, elect, and chosen, were conducted to our Asylum in triangle formation by Eminent Sir Frank B. Ells, Past Grand Warden, and introduced to our installing officer, Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

Installation
Rt. Em. Sir Wilson inducted each officer in his usual inimitable way, after which the Grand Warden made the official announcement and declaration of the fact that the officers chosen and elected were properly installed in their respective office. Em. Sir Bayley presented Rt. Em. Sir Wilson and Em. Sir Ells with the customary memento of our fellowship and esteem.

Commandery closed in due form at 9:30 P.M., after which an hour of fellowship was enjoyed in our Armory.

A true Record - Attest
Samuel G. Brennan
Recorder

Present at Dinner: 119

REPORT OF RECORDER

152nd Annual Meeting
Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Wednesday, September 16,1953

Membership			
As reported September 17,1952	1162		
Knighted during year (List Attached)	74		
Affiliated	1		
Re-instated	2		
		1239	
Deductions			
Deaths (See Page 2-3)	31		
Dimitted (" " 2)	4		
Suspended (" " 2)	4	39	
Membership as of September 1,1953			1200

Membership as of September 1,1953 is made up as follows:

Due Members	1073	
Life Members	127	1200

Financial			
Unpaid dues carried from previous year		$ 820.00	
Due paying members September 1,1952, 1040		10,400.00	
Subsequently charged to new and re-instated members		325.00	$11,545.00
Dues charged to Charity Fund, 62	$ 660.00		
Dues canceled by suspension	70.00		
Dues canceled by purchase of 7 Life Memberships	70.00		
91 Outstand Accounts(List Attached)	1,310.00		
Collected and deposted in account of Boston Commandery, Second National Bank of Boston	9,461.00	$11,571.00	
Deduct 1954 dues paid in advance by Jones, Maddox, Farin	$26.00	26.00	
			$11,545.00

Conclaves
There have been 10 Stated and 5 Special Conclaves during the year 1952-53.

Attendance

10 Stated and 5 Special Conclaves 1952-53	3620
*11 Stated and 6 Special Conclaves 1951-52	4625
10 Stated Conclaves 1950-51	2306
10 Stated Conclaves 1949-50	2195
10 Stated Conclaves 1948-49	2576
10 Stated Conclaves 1947-48	2257
10 Stated Conclaves 1946-47	2139
10 Stated Conclaves 1945-46	2670
10 Stated Conclaves 1944-45	1671
10 Stated Conclaves 1943-44	1099
10 Stated Conclaves 1942-43	1032
10 Stated Conclaves 1941-42	910

(*)This was during celebration of our 150th Anniversary Year.

Our membership September 1,1944 was 776
September 1,1953 is 1200,
or an increase of 424 in this nine year period
since I became Recorder

Dimits - 4
Johannes A. Bjornson
Frank K. Hatfield
Ernest K. Rogers
Donald W. Vose

Knighted during year - 74
As per list attached.

Affiliation - 1
John Louis Ivison

Re-instated - 2
Touffee E. Sabby
Arthur Charles Totman

Suspended - 4

Henry E. Burt,Jr.	6-17-53	Non-affiliation with Blue Lodge
G. Jackson Ford	6-17-53	Non-affiliation with Chapter
Karld E. Madsen	6-17-53	Non-affiliation with Chapter
William C. Ward	6-17-53	Non-affiliation with Chapter

Deaths - 31

John F. Berquist	12/20/52	James R. Gleason	11/27/52
Edwin R. Berjeson	1/23/53	Charles C. Grummins	9/30/52
Charles A. Bray	12/9/52	Ralph A. Hooper	3/28/53
Thomas A. Brook	7/3/53	Leon L. Hopkins	12/8/52
Albert M. Carver	4/29/53	Wilbur G. Hutchins	6/28/53
Lewis F. Davis	8/15/53	Albra W. Kincaid	6/22/53
Frank P. Garfield	10/16/52	Charles F. Lamb	10/27/52

OUTSTANDING DUES 1953

Frank P. Adams	$10.00	Albanas S. Maddocks	$10.00
Roy F. Atwood	10.00	Robert J. Mausert	10.00
George W. Austin	30.00	Ralph A. Maxfield	10.00
Armen H. Ayjian	10.00	Charles E. McCumber	30.00
Frank N. Belcher	10.00	John G. McKay	10.00
Francis C. Bell	20.00	Harold G. McLaughlin	10.00
Pierre Belliveau	10.00	Harold L. McLellan	10.00
Harold G. Bennett	10.00	Theodore T. Mets	20.00
Wilfred M. Bennett	10.00	Frankland W. L. Miles	10.00
Earle E. Bentley	20.00	John C. Mitchell	20.00
Arthur E. Blakeney	10.00	Walter Sydney Morgan	10.00
Gordon D. Boynton	10.00	George Muir, 2nd	10.00
Roger W. Brown	30.00	Matthew E. Mullen, Jr.	20.00
George G. Brownell	10.00	Pierre A. Northrup	10.00
William K. Burgess	30.00	Henry W. Palmer	10.00
Gordon G. Burrell	20.00	Ralph E. Perkins	10.00
James J. V. Cammisa	10.00	Charles H. Perry	30.00
Bertel G. Carlson	10.00	Alvah L. Potter	10.00
Vernom E. Chandler	20.00	William E. Putnam	10.00
Henry Chisholm	20.00	Edward E. Ransom	30.00
Harold W. Clark	10.00	Willis J. Reid	10.00
William R. Cleary	10.00	Howard S. Reynolds	10.00
William W. Duncan	10.00	Paul J. Rocray	20.00
Douglas L. Eaton	30.00	Harrison Rust	10.00
William R. Federico	20.00	John W. Schaeffer	10.00
Albert A. Fischer	10.00	Frank W. F. Senkel	10.00
James C. Francis	15.00	Joseph H. Silva	10.00
John S. Fudge	10.00	Kenneth S. Simpson	20.00
Douglas Fullerton	10.00	Alexander T. Skene	30.00
Samuel E. Gazan, Jr.	10.00	Ernest W. Smart	20.00
Vlasios Georgian	30.00	William M. Snyder	20.00
Russell T. Hamlet	10.00	Alan B. Stephens	10.00
Arthur L. Horner	20.00	Elias Stephens	10.00
Edwin S. Huse	30.00	George N. Stoddart	15.00
Gunner V. Johnson	10.00	Irwin V. Stuart	10.00
Louis V. Joyce	10.00	George A. Surabian	10.00
Hazen G. Keith	10.00	Ralph E. Tryder	10.00
Oscar W. Kievenar	30.00	Jerrol J. Vickerson	10.00
Koren Kolligian	10.00	Arthur Waddington	10.00
John Lamont	30.00	Clarence W. Wallace	10.00
Lennart M. Lindgren	10.00	Leonard Cliff Webb	10.00
Spencer D. Lorton	10.00	Amelius A. Wilkes	10.00
Hector MacDonald	10.00	Frederick B. Williams,Jr.	10.00
James G. MacDonald	10.00	Fred H. Young	10.00
James J. MacDonald	10.00	Leonard C. Atkinson	10.00
		George L. Maywood	20.00

12 @ $30.00 - $360.00

15 @ $20.00 - $300.00

2 @ $15.00 - $ 30.00

62 @ $10.00 - $620.00

TOTAL.....$1,310.00

WHEN RECEIVED THE ORDERS OF

	NAME OF CANDIDATE	DATE ELECTED	RED CROSS	MALTA	TEMPLE
1	Percy Leonard Andrews	May 20, 1953	May 20, 1953	May 27, 1953	June 17, 1953
2	Edward L. Beamon	May 21, 1952	Oct.15, 1952	Oct.15, 1952	Nov. 19, 1952
3	Harold G. Bennett	Feb.20, 1952	Jan.27, 1952	Jan.27, 1952	Feb. 18, 1953
4	George Michael Berny	Mar.18, 1953	May 20, 1953	May 20, 1953	June 17, 1953
5	Walter Rayner Berquist	June 15,1953	June 17,1953	June 17,1953	June 17, 1953
6	Abraham John Bezjian	June 18,1952	Jan. 21,1953	Jan. 21,1953	Feb. 18, 1953
7	Elmer Charles Bishop	Jan. 21,1953	Jan. 21,1953	Jan. 21,1953	Feb. 18, 1953
8	Darwin James Bona	Jan. 21,1953	Feb. 9,1953	Feb. 9,1953	Feb. 18, 1953
9	Roy R. Brown	Jan. 21,1953	Jan. 21,1953	Jan. 21,1953	Feb. 18, 1953
10	Ralph Francis Carey	Feb. 18,1953	Mar. 5,1953	Mar. 5,1953	Mar. 18, 1953
11	John Albert Carpenter	Mar. 18,1953	Apr. 15,1953	Apr. 15,1953	June 17, 1953
12	Sven Ture Gustav A.Cederstrom	May 20, 1953	May 20, 1953	May 27, 1953	June 17, 1953
13	John Albert Christensen,Jr.	Feb. 18,1953	Apr.15, 1953	Apr.15, 1953	June 17, 1953
14	Francis Leo Conway	May 20, 1953	May 20, 1953	May 27, 1953	June 17, 1953
15	Carl Bryson Crisp	Dec.15, 1948	Oct. 6, 1952	Oct.20, 1952	Nov. 3, 1952
16	Harold Oliver Dahlberg	June 15,1953	June 15,1953	June 15,1953	June 17, 1953
17	Sooren Arthur Demurjian	Mar. 18,1953	Apr. 15,1953	Apr. 15,1953	June 17, 1953
18	Chester Morton Dunham	May 20, 1953	May 20, 1953	May 27, 1953	June 17, 1953
19	Alfred Robert Favor	Oct. 15,1952	Oct. 22,1952	Oct. 22,1952	Nov. 19, 1952
20	Paul Reynolds Frederick	Dec. 17,1952	Jan. 27,1953	Jan. 27,1953	Feb. 18, 1953
21	Henry Gally, Jr.	May 20, 1953	May 20, 1953	May 27, 1953	June 17, 1953
22	Philip Weld Gaston	Jan. 21,1953	Jan. 21,1953	Jan. 21,1953	Feb. 18, 1953
23	Harold Witherell Geddes	Jan. 21,1953	Jan. 21,1953	Jan. 21,1953	Feb. 18, 1953
24	Nicholas Gianakis	Dec. 17,1952	Jan. 21,1953	Jan. 21,1953	Feb. 18, 1953
25	James Demetrios Giatas	Jan. 21,1953	Jan. 21,1953	Jan. 21,1953	Feb. 18, 1953
26	Chester Currier Gray	June 18,1952	Jan. 21,1953	Jan. 21,1953	Feb. 18, 1953
27	Edwin Sherman Hall	Apr. 15,1953	Apr. 15,1953	Apr. 15,1953	June 17, 1953
28	Sven Oskar Andreas Hallberg	Mar. 18,1953	Apr. 15,1953	Apr. 15,1953	June 17, 1953
29	Frank Andrew Hamilton	June 15,1953	June 15,1953	June 15,1953	June 17, 1953
30	Henry Joseph Haselton	Jan. 21,1953	Jan. 21,1953	Jan. 21,1953	Feb. 18, 1953
31	Robert Henry Haselton	Jan. 21,1953	Jan. 27,1953	Jan. 27,1953	Feb. 18, 1953
32	William Dominick Hemmerly	Jan. 21,1953	Jan. 21,1953	Jan. 21,1953	Feb. 18, 1953
33	Vinton Carl Henry	Apr. 15,1953	Apr. 15,1953	Apr. 15,1953	June 17, 1953
34	Albert Otis Hughes	May 20,1953	May 20,1953	May 27,1953	June 17, 1953
35	Frank LeRoy Johnson	Apr. 15,1953	May 20,1953	May 20,1953	June 17, 1953
36	George Demosthenes Kacavas	Nov. 19,1952	May 20,1953	Jan. 21,1953	Feb. 18, 1953
37	Berg Keshian	Feb. 18,1953	Jan. 21,1953	Apr. 15,1953	June 17, 1953
			Apr. 15,1953		

WHEN RECEIVED THE ORDERS OF

	NAME OF CANDIDATE	DATE ELECTED	RED CROSS	MALTA	TEMPLE
1	Koren Kolligian	May 21, 1952	Oct. 15,1952	Oct. 15,1952	Nov. 19,1952
2	Vahan Edward Krikorian	May 20, 1953	May 20,1953	May 27,1953	June 10,1953
3	James Laird	June 18,1952	Jan. 21,1953	Jan. 21,1953	Feb. 18,1953
4	Rudolph Larsen	May 20,1953	June 15,1953	June 15,1953	June 15,1953
5	William Henry Lawrence	June 15,1953	June 15,1953	June 15,1953	June 17,1953
6	Frederick Pigeaud Linscott	May 20,1953	June 15,1953	June 15,1953	June 17,1953
7	George Philip Makris	May 20, 1953	May 20,1953	May 27,1953	June 17,1953
8	Elmer Carl Matheson	Jan. 21,1953	Jan. 21,1953	Jan. 21,1953	Feb. 18,1953
9	Karl James Samuel McDonald	Apr. 15,1953	Apr. 15,1953	Apr. 15,1953	June 17,1953
10	George Albert Morse	June 18,1952	Apr. 15,1953	Apr. 15,1953	June 17,1953
11	Charles Mueller	June 18,1952	Jan. 21,1953	Jan. 21,1953	Feb. 18,1953
12	Carl J. Olson	Sept.17,1952	Oct. 15,1952	Oct.15, 1952	Nov. 19,1952
13	Harry Webster Palmer	Jan. 21,1953	Jan. 27,1953	Jan. 27,1953	Feb. 18,1953
14	Howard Russell Perry	Feb. 18,1953	May 20,1953	May 27,1953	June 17,1953
15	Arthur Alexander Piandes	May 20,1953	May 20,1953	May 27,1953	June 17,1953
16	James Emmett Raney	Jan. 21,1953	Jan. 21,1953	Jan. 21,1953	Feb. 18,1953
17	Wayne Hathaway Ross	May 21,1952	Oct. 15,1952	Oct. 15,1952	Nov. 19,1952
18	Gustav Harold Roth	Jan. 21,1953	May 20,1953	May 20,1953	June 17,1953
19	James William Rowe	Jan. 21,1953	Jan. 21,1953	Jan. 21,1953	Feb. 18,1953
20	Francis William Russell	Feb. 18,1953	May 20, 1953	May 20,1953	June 17,1953
21	Philip Alden Salmonson	Mar. 18,1953	Mar.19, 1953	Mar. 19,1953	Mar. 26,1953
22	Norman James Henderson Shaw	June 15,1953	June 15,1953	June 15,1953	June 17,1953
23	John Robert Shoaff	Mar. 18,1953	Apr. 15,1953	Apr. 15,1953	June 17,1953
24	Francis Waverly Smith	Jan. 21,1953	Jan. 21,1953	Jan. 21,1953	Feb. 18,1953
25	William Stavropoulos	May 20,1953	May 20,1953	May 20,1953	June 17,1953
26	Joseph Sweedy Winthrop	May 20,1953	May 20,1953	May 20,1953	June 17,1953
27	Smithinbank				
28	Frederi		Oct. 15,1952	Oct. 15,1952	Nov. 19,1952
29	Irv	May 21,1952	Jan. 21,1953	Jan. 21,1953	Feb. 18,1953
30			May 27,1953	May 27,1953	June 17,1953
31			Jan. 21,1953	Jan. 21,1953	Feb. 18,1953
32			Jan. 15,1952	Jan. 15,1952	June 17,1953
33					Nov. 19,1952
34					June 17,1953

Deaths (Continued)

George A. Luke	1/17/53	James E. Raney	10/10/53
George M.C.MacKinnon	5/15/53	Hallam T. Ring	7/9/53
Bernard F. Macy	4/16/53	Wilbur G. Rumery	5/6/53
Leslie D. Martin	10/10/52	Arthur H. Saunders	8/21/53
Robert McAlpine	1/31/53	George L. Sibley	11/27/52
James R.Patterson	5/12/50	Edward L. Smith	11/1/52
Nelson H. Powell	2/21/53	O. T. Smith	7/31/53
Henry E. Prescott	10/22/52	Joseph A. Sneed	7/3/53
		V.C.Bruce Wetmore	4/11/53

Total Receipts Recorder's Office

Dues	$ 9,461.00	
Orders - 67 Candidates	3,350.00	
Membership by affiliation 1	10.00	
Life Membership 9	1,350.00	
Regalia	100.00	
Lockers	150.00	
Miscellaneous	302.50	
Dinners	3,236.50	$17,960.00

Deposited in Second National Bank of Boston, account William M. Call, Treasurer of Boston Commandery $17,960.00

Boston Commandery, K. T.

Boston, Massachusetts

HAROLD A. BUDREAU, RECORDER
ROOM 601
51 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON 16, MASS.
RES. TEL. OCEAN 2336

September 16, 1953

The Finance Committee have carefully examined the records and books of the Recorder, Treasurer, Trustees of the Permanent Fund and Trustees of the Charity Funds, and found these records to be in order and in proper form.

Respectfully submitted,

James C Bayley
Commander

John Rice
Generalissimo

Charles T Harrington
Captain General

PETITIONS

ERNEST WILLIAM FOGEL
Born: January 30, 1920
Occupation: Model Maker, Raytheon Mfg.Co.,Newton,Mass.
Residence: 51 Couteau Avenue, Framingham, Mass.
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight James C. Bayley and Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington

WILLIAM PUTNAM FARRAR
Born: March 29, 1902
Occupation: Teller, The First National Bank of Boston
Residence: 11 Nottingham Street, Dorchester 21,Mass.
Member of St. John's Lodge, Boston, and St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Clyde M. Dinsmore and Sir Knight John Reid

HIBBARD RICHTER
Born: April 12, 1899
Occupation: Lawyer and Legislator
Residence: 240 Clinton Road, Brookline, Mass.
Member of Beth-Horon Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr. and Sir Knight Eugene P. Carver, Jr.

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, October 21,1953

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 6:00 P.M. by Eminent Sir James C. Bayley, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of our 152nd Annual Conclave of September 16,1953, were read and approved.

Deaths
The Eminent Commander announced the death of four of our Sir Knights and the customary tribute was paid to their memory.

CLARENCE M. COBB
Born: July 21,1889
Raised in Revere Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Anthony's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 20,1917
Died July 14,1953

FREDERICK N. FOWLER
Born: July 26, 1879
Raised in Hampden Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Morning Star R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery November 16,1921
Died September 19, 1953

ALBERT A. GLEASON
Born October 10,1863
Raised in Joseph Webb Lodge A.F. & A.M.
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery December 20,1893
Died October 6, 1953

JOSEPH E. GOODBAR
Born January 31,1890
Raised in Beth-Horon Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 15,1921
Died July 21,1953

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that reports of Investigating Committees were full and favorable on the petitions of Companions Raymond Monroe Farrar, William P. Farrar, Ernest W. Fogel, Hibbard Richter, Collin S. Campbell and Albert R. Cameron, also that special dispensation had been granted by Grand Commandery to receive, ballot and work on the petitions of Companions Cameron and Campbell, and release of jurisdiction had been granted on the petitions of Companions Farrar,Fogel and Campbell. These Companions were balloted upon and elected to receive the Degrees in Boston Commandery.

File with Minutes of Oct 21, 1953

November 6, 1953

Raymond C. Ellis, Esq.
51 Franklin Street
Watertown 72, Massachusetts

Dear Ray:

This will confirm my telephone talk with you on Monday, October 19th, concerning release of jurisdiction on Companion Collin S. Campbell, of 2409 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington.

The Sir Knights of Boston Commandery send knightly greetings to our fraters in Sir Galahad Commandery and ask that I extend our thanks for your courtesy in granting release of jurisdition.

Courteously yours,

Recorder

GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS Ttemplars

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

To all the Sir Knights to Whom these Presents shall come: **Greeting:--**

This is to Certify, That Sir Knight Henry F. Cummings, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, is a Knight Templar in good and regular standing, being, at this date, a member of Saint Omer, Commandery No. 21, located at Boston, Massachusetts

Having granted this Dimit at his written request, we do courteously commend him to the fraternal regard of all Templar Masons, wheresoever dispersed throughout the World.

In Witness Whereof, We have caused these Presents to be issued and the Seal of this Commandery to be hereunto affixed at Boston, Massachusetts, this seventeenth day of September, A. D. 1928, A. O. 810

(SEAL)

J. Arthur McCoy
Commander

Charles N. Pike
Recorder

Signature Henry F. Cummings

GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS Ttemplars
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

To all the Sir Knights to Whom these Presents shall come: **Greeting:—**

This is to Certify, That Sir Knight Richard Merrill Hill, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, is a Knight Templar in good and regular standing, being, at this date, a member of Gethsemane, Commandery No. 35, located at Newtonville Mass.

Having granted this Dimit at his written request, we do courteously commend him to the fraternal regard of all Templar Masons, wheresoever dispersed throughout the World.

In Witness Whereof, We have caused these Presents to be issued and the Seal of this Commandery to be hereunto affixed at Newtonville Mass., this twenty-fifth day of Novembed, A. D. 19 52. A. O. 834,

(SEAL)

Henry G. Hemenway
Commander

Chester A. Cleveland
Recorder

Signature Richard M. Hill

Natick Commandery
No. 33 K.T.
Natick Mass.
Oliver D. Woods Recorder
36 Park Ave
Natick Mass

Oct. 11, 1953

Harold,

Natick Commandery acceded to your
rest last evening. You now can have
omp. Ernest W. Fogel for one of your
didates.

As this is one of my last official
is as Recorder, I can now say thanks
the friendly way + manner in which
and other Recorders have received
during the past few years. A good man
my shoes.

I have already taken on another job
Recording Secretary to a Chaplain. This
is much more interesting and keeps
on my toes most of the Time.

As this is my "Swan Song" I must
se by wishing Boston Commandery
best of luck", coming not only from my
personally, but also from Natick Commandery

Fraternally yours

Oliver D. Woods
Recorder

Received Oct 21, 1953

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE Oct 21, 1953

TICKETS RECEIVED

MBERS 145

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L TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 183

CASH ACCOUNT

145 MEMBERS @ 2.00 ..... $ 290.00

4 VISITORS @ 2.75 ..... $ 11.00

$ 301.00

10-20-53

riend Harold;

I think you can go ahead and
work" Brother Raymond Monroe Farrar on
ednesday Oct.21, 1953, as I am confident
e is O.K.and there will be no objection
rom Quincy Commandery. I may see you at
he Shrine Luncheon.

Courteously yours,
Herb.Follett

Recorde

file with minutes 10-21-53

Boston Commandery, K.T.
Boston, Massachusetts
HAROLD A. BUDREAU, RECORDER
ROOM 601
51 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON 16, MASS.
RES. TEL. OCEAN 2336

Rec'd 10-6-53

bcc: Herbert Y. Follett, Esq.
1 Grandview Avenue
Wollaston, Massachusetts

Dear Herb:

Brother Farrar is brother-in-law of our member Sir Knight Henry L. Allen, who is proposing him for membership in Boston Commandery.

We shall appreciate the assistance of our fraters in Quincy Commandery in securing release of jurisdiction.

Release Granted
H.Y.F.

Sincerely,

Harold A. L.

Recorder

Encl.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date October 19, 1953

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery No. 2 K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Mass.
to receive and ballot upon the following petitions for the Orders of Knighthood

Albert R. Cameron, 98 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington, Mass.
(Subject to meeting all the requirements)

Colin S. Campbell, 449 Massachusetts Ave., Lexington, Mass.
(Subject to Release of Jurisdiction)

at their Stated Conclave to be held on October 21, 1953 providing the necessary investigations have been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency.

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

19th *day of* October *A. D. 19* 53

A. O. 835

Frederic T. Kennedy

Grand Commander.

GRAND COMMANDERY, K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Suspension
Sir Knight George W. Austin was suspended from membership in Boston Commandery because of his suspension by Zetland Lodge.

Work
There being no further business, Em. Sir Bayley suspended business in the Commandery and declared a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates. The Companion Warder ascertained that Companions Cameron, Campbell, [redacted], Colpitts, William P. Farrar, Fogel and Severance were in waiting, and after these candidates were prepared for admission into the Order, a recess was taken at 6:30 P.M.

Dinner
The Sir Knights repaired to the banquet ahll where it was discovered that 183 members (or 26 more than had made reservations) had come for dinner, but the caterer took care of the situation and everyone was fed. Following dinner, Right Eminent Sir Wilson made an appeal for candidates. He then presented to Em. Sir Bayley a solid silver porringer for his new son, Richard Brinton Bayley, from Boston Commander. A short entertainment followed.

Reconvened
Commandery reconvened at 6:30 P.M. and work was resumed on the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. The cast,who had dined early so as to be made up for their character parts, had assembled in Ionic Hall under the direction of Sir Knight Wayne Donaldson, their new director, and the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon the 6 candidates previously enumerated. Reverend Sir Charles E. Pedersen acted as Grand High Priest, Eminent Sir James S. W. Rogers as Sovereign Master and Sir Knight E. Wayne Donaldson as Zerubbabel. Several innovations were introduced that added a great deal to the effectiveness of the work, and it was generally agreed that it was the outstanding performance of the Red Cross in dramatic form in our jurisdiction. At the conclusion of the Red Cross

A Priory of Knights of Malta
was opened under the direction of our Captain General Sir Charles D. Harrington and the Order of Malta was conferred in short form. After which, business was resumed in the Commandery, and we closed in form at 10:00 P.M.

A True Record - Attest

Ronald G. Ludman.

Recorder

Attendance at Dinner: 183

PETITIONS

FOR THE ORDERS

REVEREND EDWIN TUPPER ANTHONY
Residence: 29 North Street, Plymouth, Mass.
Occupation: Minister
Born: October 6, 1913
Member of Old Colony Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Morton D. Dunning and
Sir Knight Harold A. Budreau

ALBERT R. CAMERON
Born: March 31, 1901
Residence: 98 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington,Mass.
Occupation: Office Manager
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Edwin S. Hall and Sir
Knight Charles D. Harrington

COLLIN S. CAMPBELL
Born: December 3, 1906
Residence: 2409 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington,Mass.
Occupation: Cost Accountant, General Electric Company
Member of Washington and Simon W. Robinson Lodge
and Mt. Wollaston R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Burton G. Gillespie and
Sir Knight Harold A. Budreau

JESSE MILTON HUTCHINSON - see below

FOR AFFILIATION

SIR KNIGHT HENRY F. CUMMINGS
On Dimit from St. Omer Commandery
Born:
Residence: 8 Water Street, Arlington, Mass.
Occupation: Statistician
Member of Russell Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington
and Sir Knight L. Brooks Saville

SIR KNIGHT RICHARD MERRILL HILL
On Dimit from Gethsemane Commandery #35
Born June 19, 1892
Residence 221 Dorset Road, Waban
Occupation Post Office Insp. Service
Member of Dalhousie Lodge and Newton R. A. Chaptter
Recommended by S.K. Harvy B. Leggee and
Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

FOR THE ORDERS

JESSE MILTON HUTCHINSON
Born April 1, 1888
Residence 72 Gray Street, Arlington
Occupation Confectioner
Member of Russell Lodge and Menotomy R. A. Chapter
Recommended by S.K. Edward H. Casey and S.K.Frank K. Scott

RAYMOND MONROE FARRAR
BORN AUG. 9, 1908
ACCOUNTANT
119 BROOKFIELD ST. WOLLASTON
MEMBER OF PALESTINE LODGE AND ST. PAUL'S R.A. CHAPTER
RECOMMENDED BY S.K. HENRY L. ALLEN AND EM. SIR KT. ROBERT A. BUDREAU

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday,November 18,1953

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 4:30 P.M. by Eminent Sir James C. Bayley, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of our meeting of October 21,1953, were read and approved.

Deaths
The Eminent Commander announced the deaths of three of our Sir Knights and the customary tribute was paid to their memory.

FRED KITSON
Born August 30,1871
Raised in Gate of The Temple Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery March 21,1923
Died October 10,1953

HARRY N. BLOOMFIELD
Born November 8, 1879
Raised in Winthrop Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Winthrop R.A.Chapter
Knighted in William Parkman Commandery #28
December 20, 1915
Affiliated by consolidation with Winthrop
Commandery February 20,1952
Died October 21,1953

LOUIS EDGAR GREENE
Born July 8, 1874
Raised in St. John's Lodge of Boston
Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery January 17,1923
Died March 27, 1953

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that reports of Investigating Committee on the applications of Companions Edwin Tupper Anthony and Jesse M. Hutchinson for the Orders, and Sir Knights Henry F. Cummings and Richard M. Hill for affiliation, were full and favorable, and that release of jurisdiction had been received on Companion Edwin T. Anthony. These petitioners were balloted upon and declared elected to Boston Commandery.

Work
There being no further business, Eminent Sir Bayley suspended business in the Commandery, and ascertaining that Companions Albert R. Cameron, Collin S. Campbell, Stephen L. Colpitts, William P. Farrar and Ernest W. Fogel were in waiting, he proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple on these candidates.

Dinner
A recess was taken at 6:30 P.M. and the Sir Knights repaired to the

Banquet Hall for dinner, followed by a very entertaining musical program.

Reconvened
Commandery reconvened at 8:15 P.M. and work on the Order of the Temple was concluded on the five candidates previously enumerated, and Commandery closed in form at 9:45 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Harold A. Buchman.
Recorder

Present at Dinner:167

PETITIONS

JAMES A. ATSALES
Born:September 7, 1927
Occupation:Manager, Stop & Shop
Residence:93 Blue Hill Avenue, Boston, Mass.
Member of Columiban Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George P. Makris and
Sir Knight William Stavropoulos

JOHN A. METSOS
Born: October 15, 1889
Occupation: Wholesale Fruit Dealer
Residence: 2 Derne Street, Boston, Mass.
Member of Rabboni Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Alexander E. Sideropoulos
and Em. Sir James C. Bayley

CARL F. WOLFRUM
Born: December 19, 1907
Occupation: Clerk, General Radio
Residence: 4 Riverdale Street, Allston, Mass.
Member of West Roxbury Lodge and Roslindale R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Gordon H. Burk and Em.
Sir James C. Bayley

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE NOV. 18-1953

TOTAL TICKETS RECEIVED	
MEMBERS	136
VISITORS	1
GUESTS OF COMMANDER	34
CANDIDATES	6
PAST COMMANDERS	
TOTAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED	167

CASH ACCOUNT

136	MEMBERS @ 2.00	$272.00
1	VISITORS @ 3.00	$ 3.00
		$275.00

Harold A. Buchman
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, December 16, 1953

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 6:00 P.M. by Em.Sir James C. Bayley, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of our meeting of November 18,1953, were read and approved.

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that reports of investigating committees on the applications of Companions James A. Atsales, John A. Metsos and Carl F. Wolfrum were full and favorable. These petitioners were then elected to membership in Boston Commandery.

Business
As there was no further business, and no work planned for the evening, Em. Sir Bayley proceeded to close Boston Commandery in full form. The Sir Knights then repaired to the banquet hall at 6:30 P.M. where they enjoyed a chicken pie dinner, served by our new caterer, Dora Ferguson. After dinner, Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. told a few of his excellent stories and then gave our members a pep talk about getting candidates. The theme of his talk, which was quite apropos, was that if we were going to continue to advertise Boston Commandery as the largest and the best, we had better get some new petitions, as there has been a dearth of applications this year.

The carol singing, lead by our Generalissimo Sir Knight John Reid, was followed by a splendid entertainment of mind reading by Dr. Henry Gerald. Santa Claus Bayley then made his appearance and everyone present received his usual Christmas gift.

One of our pleasant surprises was the customary Camel's Milk prepared and served under direction of our Inspector Instructor Em. Sir Clyde L. Carter, and the Commandery voted Clyde a special thank you for his efforts.

Program concluded and Sir Knights were dismissed at 9:15 P.M.

Present at Dinner - 229.

A true Record - Attest

Ronald C. Putnam
Recorder

PETITIONS

WILLIAM FRASER CRUWYS
Born: June 12, 1910
Occupation: Sales and Service Engineer
Residence: 16 Huntington Road, Arlington, Mass.
Member of Russell Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Walter L.Clark and
S.K.Harold Worth

CHARLES HOWARD HASEKIAN
Born: August 31, 1919
Occupation: Men's Shop Parhner
Residence: 12 Dartmouth St., Watertown 72, Mass.
Member of Amicable Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Sooren A.Demurjian
and Sir Knight Frank LeRoy Johnson

MILTON EUGENE KENNY
Born: September 11, 1917
Occupation: Driver
Residence: 11 Elizabeth Street, Stoughton, Mass.
Member of Zetland Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Howard L. MacOdrum and
Sir Knight Bernard H. Marshall

LESLIE McNALLY
Born: July 20, 1915
Occupation: Drug Mfg. Maintenance
Residence: 47 Capitol Street, Watertown 72, Mass.
Member of Bethesda Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Alfred R.Favor and
Sir Knight George Locus

PAUL C. PETERSEN
Born:
Occupation: Retired
Residence: 328 Lincoln Street, Lexington, Mass.
Member of Soley Lodge and Mystic R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Elmer G. Page and Em.Sir
James S.W.Rogers

FOR RE-INSTATEMENT

SIR KNIGHT RALPH EUGENE BLAZO
Born: August 13, 1885
Occuation: Sales Agent Wholesale Coal
Residence: 5 Somerset Avenue, Winthrop, Mass.
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop R.A.Chapter
Proposed by Sir Knight Mathew Milan and Sir Knight
Richard K. Griffin
Knighted in William Parkman Commandery March 8, 1917
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Sir Knight Harold A. Eudrea
Boston Commandery,
Boston, Mass.

Chester A. Cleveland
40 Chaske Avenue
Auburndale, Massachu

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE DEC. 16, 1953

TOTAL TICKETS RECEIVED

MEMBERS 194
VISITORS 8
GUESTS OF COMMANDER 26
CANDIDATES .....
PAST COMMANDERS .....
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TOTAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 229

CASH ACCOUNT

194 MEMBERS @ 1.50 ..... $291.00
8 VISITORS @ 2.00 ..... $ 16.00
$307.00

12-16-53
elected
Em. Sir Bayley
received official release
by telephone

January 26, 1954

Chester A. Cleveland, Esq.
40 Chaske Avenue
Auburndale, Massachusetts

Dear Chester:

This will confirm personal talk with our Commander recently.

Boston Commandery appreciates the courtesy of Gethsemane in releasing to us Companion Willis M. Arnold, of 75 Devonshire Road, Waban, Mass., and we will be pleased to reciprocate at any time.

Thanking you for your interest and cooperation, I am

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Recorder

HEADQUARTERS

WINSLOW LEWIS COMMANDERY

K. T., No. 18

Salem, Mass.

January 31, 1954

Sir Knight Harold A. Budreau, Recorder.

Boston Commandery,

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir Knight Recorder:

This will confirm for your records a release of jurisdiction over Comapnion Harry E. Williams of South Hamilton, Mass., granted by our Commander, E. Walter D. Cooke in conversation with your Commander, Em. Sir James C. Bayley.

Be assured that Winslow Lewis Commandery is ever ready to reciprocate with you at any time.

Courteously yours,

Lawrence B. Folsom.

Lawrence B. Folsom. Recorder.

1/16/53

ASYLUM OF BOSTON COMMANDERY #2 K. T.
IONIC HALL, MASONIC TEMPLE
BOSTON, MASS.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1954

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 6:00 P.M. by Em. Sir James A. Bayley, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of our meeting of December 16, 1953, were read and approved.

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that reports of Investigating Committees on the petitions of: Paul C. Petersen, William F. Cruwys, Charles H. Hasekian, Milton E. Kenny, Leslie McNally, Willis M. Arnold, Ronald D. Brown, Harold F. Corey and William E. Williams for the Orders, and Sir Knight Ralph E. Blazo for re-instatement were full and favorable; that release of jurisdiction had been secured on the petitions of Companions: Hasekian, Kenny, McNally, Petersen, Arnold, Brown and Williams, and special dispensation received from Grand Commandery to receive and elect Companions Arnold, Brown, Corey and Williams. These petitioners were balloted upon and elected to membership in Boston Commandery.

In Memoriam
Em. Sir Bayley announced the deaths of the following Sir Knights, and the customary tribute was paid to their memory.

HENRY CHISHOLM
Born: April 24, 1896
Raised in Joseph Warren Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 16,1926
Died December 30, 1953

HAROLD W. CLARK
Born: November 11, 1872
Raised in Winthrop Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Winthrop R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery April 20,1910
Died August 28, 1953

ELISHA H. MOSELEY
Born: February 6, 1874
Raised in Union Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Dorchester R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 17,1896
Died November 24, 1953

CLAUDE L. PAYZANT
Born: November 4, 1887
Raised in Mariner's Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery April 20,1949
Died December 5, 1953

Business
Sir Knight Vlasios Georgian was suspended from membership because of non-affiliation with Joseph Webb Lodge. Sir Knight Charles E. McCumber was suspended because of non-affiliation with Winchester R. A. Chapter.

Work
There being no further business, the Commander opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross for the reception of candidates. After ascertaining that the following candidates were in waiting and had complied with the statutes, Companions Willis M. Arnold, Edwin T. Anthony, James A. Atsales, Ronald D. Brown, James N. Cariofiles, Harold F. Corey, William F. Cruwys, Charles H. Hasekian, Jesse M. Hutchinson, Milton E. Kenny, Leslie McNally, John A. Metsos, Paul C. Petersen, Howard A. Smith, Harry E. Williams and Carl F. Wolfrum, Companion Captain of Infantry was instructed to prepare these candidates for reception into the Order. A recess was then taken.

Dinner
At 6:30 P.M. the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall for dinner. After dinner a very entertaining program was presented by Sir Knight Dr. Guy R. Sweeney, humorist, and a member of Boston Commandery. Previous to the entertainment program, Em. Commander Bayley introduced our guests from DeMolay Commandery who were paying Boston Commandery a fraternal visit with 32 candidates for the Orders, also our guests from Natick Commandery who had 6 candidates for the Orders and our guests from Hugh de Payens Commandery with one candidate for the Orders.

Recanvened
Commandery reconvened at 8:30 P.M. and the work on the Order of the Red Cross was completed on the 16 candidates previously enumerated from Boston Commandery, also 32 candidates from DeMolay Commandery, 6 candidates from Natick Commandery and 1 candidate from Hugh de Payens Commandery - a total of 55 candidates. Our Red Cross Dramatic Degree Staff presented an excellent portrayal of this beautiful Order with Sir Knight E. Wayne Donaldson, Reverend Charles E. Pedersen and Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers giving their usual sterling performance. The effect of the splendid dramatic coaching of our new Associate Director, Sir Knight E. Wayne Donaldson, was obvious by the apparent smoothness of the work from beginning to end, and the impression on the candidates was most noticeable.

Order of Malta
At the conclusion of the Order of the Red Cross, Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington conferred the Order of Malta in short form on Companions James A. Atsales, Ronald D. Brown, James N. Cariofiles, Charles H. Hasekian, and Edwin T. Anthony, also one member from Natick Commandery.

Companion Hibbard Richter received the Order of the Red Cross at ~~DeMolay~~ Boston Commandery on Wednesday, January 27, 1954. CONFERRED BY EM. SIR BAYLEY.

Companions Willis M. Arnold, John A. Metsos, Harold F. Corey, William F. Cruwys, Jesse M. Hutchinson, Milton E. Kenny, Leslie McNally, Paul C. Petersen, Howard A. Smith, Harry E. Williams, Carl F. Wolfrum and Hibbard Richter received the Order of Malta at DeMolay Commandery Wednesday, January 27, 1954.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS, AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date January 19, 1954

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery No. 2 K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K.T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot upon the Petitions for the Orders of Knighthood upon Companions:

Willis M. Arnold, 75 Devonshire Road, Waban, Mass.
Ronald D. Brown, 27 Edgewood Road. Lexington, Mass.
Harold F. Corey, 71 Oliver Road, Belmont, Mass.
Harry E. Williams, Linden St., South Hamilton, Mass.
(Releases of Jurisdiction on above have been received.)

at their Stated Conclave on Wednesday, January 20, 1954 providing the necessary investigations have been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

19th *day of* January *A. D. 19* 54

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Harvie M Jaffe

Grand Commander.

Boston Commandery, K. T.

Boston, Massachusetts

JAMES C. BAYLEY, COMMANDER
199 MARLBOROUGH STREET
BOSTON 16, MASS.
CO 6-2067

January 28, 1954

Dear Em. Sir Harold,

There were thirteen Boston Commandery candidates who were present at the Order of Malta at DeMolay Commandery on January 27th as follows:

Willis M. Arnold
Ronald D. Brown
Harold F. Corey
William F. Cruys
Jesse M. Hutchinson
Milton E. Kenny
Leslie McNally
John A. Metsos
Paul C. Petersen
Hibbard Richter
Howard A. Smith
Harry E. Williams
Carl F. Wolfrum

Rep. Richter received the Order of the Red Cross in short form before dinner.

The four candidates who took the Order of Malta in short form in Boston Commandery on January 20th were:

Edwin T. Anthony
James A. Atsales
Ronald D. Brown
Charles H. Hasekian

You will note that this changes our original list - It was Anthony, rather than Metsos who was the fourth man on the 20th . You will also note that Ronald D. Brown took the Malta both in short and long form.

I plan to have the Chamber work done on February 15th, between 5 and 8.30 p.m., and will be in touch with you regarding this.

Cordially and fraternally,

Jim Bayley

P. S. I left $22.75 in cash in your strong box- proceeds of dinner on the 27th, plus a $50 check from Candidate Richter.

Hugh de Payens Commandery

Number 20

Knights Templar

—MELROSE, MASSACHUSETTS—

January 19, 1954

Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau, Recorder,
Boston Commandery No. 2,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir Knight:

This letter is to introduce to you Companion William Wood, a Candidate of Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, who is eligible to receive the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross at your Conclave to be held January 20, 1954.

Companion Wood will be accompanied by Sir Knight John Findlay, Jr., Aide to the Commander of Hugh de Payens Commandery.

I would appreciate your signing the enclosed letter stating that the Order was conferred and give it to Sir Knight Findlay for my records.

Thank you for your courtesy in including our Candidate in your work.

Courteously yours,

Donald H. Hathaway

Recorder

Kindest personal regards.

Boston, Mass.
January 20, 1954

Sir Knight Donald H. Hathoway, Recorder
Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20,
Melrose, Mass.

Dear Sir Knights

This is to inform you that Companion William Wood of Hugh de Payens Commandery was this evening admitted as a Companion of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Courteously yours,

Recorder, Boston Commandery No. 2

Natick Commandery No. 33

Knights Templar

Natick, Massachusetts

REGULAR CONCLAVES SECOND MONDAY

Needham, Mass.

Jan. 18, 1954.

Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau.

Recorder Boston Commandery.

We expect to have six candidates for the Order of the Red Cross at your meeting Wed. eve. Jan. 20th.

Our candidates will be on time as I have notified them to be at the temple by 7.30 P. M.

Courteously yours,

Rodney S. Adams. Recorder.

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2, K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE 1-20-54

TOTAL TICKETS RECEIVED

MEMBERS	152
VISITORS	4
GUESTS OF COMMANDER	22
CANDIDATES	16
PAST COMMANDERS	
DeMolay	74
ONE NOT TICKET	1
TOTAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED	269

CASH ACCOUNT

152 MEMBERS @ 2.00	$304.00
4 VISITORS @ 2.75	$ 11.00
	$315.00

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE 1-27-54 @ AEMOLAY Cmdy.

TAL TICKETS RECEIVED

MEMBERS 13

VISITORS .....

GUESTS OF COMMANDER .....

CANDIDATES 13

PAST COMMANDERS 5

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TAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 31

CASH ACCOUNT

13 MEMBERS @ 1.75 ..... $ 22.75

VISITORS @ ..... $

$ 22.75

Sir. Galahad Commandery #52
Raymond C. Ellis, Recorder.
51 Franklin Street.
Watertown 72 Mass.
Febuary 16 1954.

Em. Sir. Recorder;

Greetings- At our regular conclave last evening (Febuary 16th) Sir. Galahad Commandery granted Boston Commandery the requested release on Companion Ronald D. Brown of Lexington

Sincerly and fraternally
Raymond C Ellis.
Recorder

elected 1/20/54

Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar

Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

Lasell 7-2148
40 Chaske Avenue
Auburndale, Massachusetts

Jan. 18. 1954.

Dear Sir Knight Recorder:

Gethsemane Commandery is pleased to grant release of jurisdiction over Companion Charles A. Haskian of 2 Dartmouth St., Watertown, Mass., to Boston Commandery.

Cordially yours,
Chester A. Cleveland
Recorder.

cleared
1-20-54

Sir Galahad Commandery K.T.
Raymond C. Ellis Recorder
51 Franklin Street
Watertown 72 Mass.
January 20 1954

Harold A. Budreau:
Dear Sir Knight Recorder:

Greetings from Sir Galahad Commandery. The Council Officers have granted the release of Companion Paul C. Peterson requested by Boston Commandery K. T.

Fraternally
Raymond C Ellis,
Recorder

Received 1/20/54

Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar

Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

Lasell 7-2148
40 Chaske Avenue
Auburndale, Massachusetts

Jan. 18. 1954

ear Sir Knight Recorder:

Gethsemane Commandery is pleased grant release of jurisdiction to Boston mmandery over Comp. Leslie McNally 47 Capitol St. Watertown, Mass.

Cordially yours
Chester A. Cleveland
Recorder.

elected Jan 20, 1954

w request
Jan. 4. 1954

Generalissimo
Sir RALPH W. COPELAND
153 West Chestnut Street, Brockton
Tel. 5982

Eminent Commander
Sir FLORUS A. BOWMAN
208 Menlo Street, Brockton
Tel. 4339-R

Captain General
Sir ROGER P. LAYS
20 North Byron Ave., Brockton
Tel. 3630

Treasurer
Em. Sir WILLIAM H. EVANS
106 Main St., Brockton
Tel. 202 or 64

Recorder
Em. Sir ROBERT L. COOMBS
297 Forest Ave., Brockton
Tel. 7465-M

BAY STATE COMMANDERY

No. 38 Knights Templars

BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS

January 6th 1954

Em Sir Harold A Budreau, Recorder
Boston Commandery
Boston, Mass

Dear Harold;

In response to your request of January 4, 1954 Bay State Commandery No 38 K.T. of Brockton, Massachusetts herewith grants to Boston Commandery release of jurisdiction over

Companion Milton E Kenny
11 Elizabeth Street
Stoughton, Mass.

Courteously yours

Bay State Commandery No 38

Robert L Coombs

Robert L Coombs, Recorder

Harold;

Send me one of your notices once in awhile so I can see what is doing in Boston.

elected 1/20/54

Present at Dinner
Wednesday, January 20,1954 - 270

Commandery closed in form at 9:45 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Harold C. Bullman.

Recorder

PETITIONS

JOHN HENRY AALERUD
Born:February 20, 1913
Residence: 43 Springfield Street, Belmont 78,Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Beaver Lodge and Belmont R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir James C. Bayley and Sir Knight Edward L. Kerr

WILLIS MILLIKEN ARNOLD
Born: October 12,1890
Residence: 75 Devonshire Street, Waban,Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of St. John's Lodge and St.Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight John Reid and Em. Sir James C. Bayley

RONALD DALRYMPLE BROWN
Born: November 20,1899
Residence: 27 Edgewood Road, Lexington,Mass.
Occupation: Telephone Engineer
Member of Simon W. Robinson Lodge and Menotomy R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Pierre A. Northrup and Sir Knight Philip N. Howell

HAROLD FERNALD COREY
Born: November 6,1888
Residence: 71 Oliver Road, Belmont, Mass.
Occupation: Retired
Member of Washington Lodge and Belmont R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Gordon P. Luther and Em. Sir James C. Bayley

GEORGE WATERMAN HEMENWAY
Born: September 2, 1919
Residence: 249 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston,Mass.
Occupation: Securities Salesman
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir James C. Bayley and Sir Knight Frank E. Bryant

PETITIONS

KENNETH BARTLETT KING
Born: April 21,1895
Residence: 92 Beacon Street, Boston,Mass.
Occupation: N.E.Dist Mgr.H.H.Robertson Company
Member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge and St.Andrew's R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir T. Frederick Brunton and Sir Frank B. Adams

RALPH MENNELL SIMPSON
Born: January 4, 1926
Residence: 39 Crescent Street, Wakefield,Mass.
Occupation: Troupe Leader
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Ernest W. Fogel and Sir John W. Zolner

HARRY E. WILLIAMS
Born: February 17, 1898
Residence: Linden Street, South Hamilton,Mass.
Occupation: Automotive Engineer
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and Houghton R.A.Chapter
Recommended by S.K. FRANK L. KUNDERT AND S.K. MILLARD E. BECKSTROM

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday,February 17,1954

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 4:30 P.M. by Em. Sir Bayley, assisted by a full staff of officers.

Records
The records of our meeting of January 20,1954, were read and approved with one correction, viz: Companion Hibbard Richter had the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross conferred by Em. Sir James C. Bayley in Boston Commandery January 27,1954.

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that reports of Investigating Committee on the petitions of Companions J. Henry Aalerud, George W. Hemenway and Kenneth B. King were full and favorable. These petitioners were balloted upon and elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Deaths
Eminent Sir Bayley announced the death of Sir Knight James Clemens and the customary tribute was paid to his memory.

JAMES CLEMENS
Born May 10, 1877
Raised in William Parkman Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Woburn R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 19,1920
Died January 25,1954

Dimits
Dimit was granted to Sir Knight Charles H. Fullerton.

New Business
Circular letter No. 2 from Grand Commandery concerning Easter Sunday Sunrise Service, April 18, 1954, was read to the Commandery. As there was no further business,the Em.Commander proceeded with the

Work
After ascertaining that the following Knights of Malta were in waiting: Edwin T. Anthony, Willis M. Arnold, James A. Atsales, Ronald D. Brown, James N. Cariofiles, Harold F. Corey, William F. ~~Crimp~~ CRUWYS, Charles H. Hasekian, Jesse M. Hutchinson, Milton E. Kenny, Leslie McNally, John A. Metsos, Paul C. Petersen, Hibbard Richter, Raymond P. Severance, Howard A. Smith, Harry E. Williams, Carl F. Wolfrum, the Commander proceeded to confer upon them the Order of the Temple. Following the libations, a recess was taken at 6:30 P.M.

CRUWYS

Dinner
The Sir Knights proceeded to the Banquet Hall where they enjoyed a broiled chicken dinner served by Sir Knight Norman Stafford, a member of our Commandery. Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr., obliged with one of his excellent stories, following which a program of vocal music was presented under the direction of the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, Sir Knight Gordon H. Seabury. The apparent reluctance of the Sir Knights to reconvene indicated that the entertainer was most charming and vivacious.

Reconvened
At 8:15 P.M. and work on the Order of the Temple was continued. Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars, assumed the head of the Commandery and received the last candidate, Knight Edwin T. Anthony, on the Fifth Libation and carried through to the conclusion and dubbed each of the Knights, previously enumerated, who were members of the Class named in his honor, Knights of the Veliant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple. At the conclusion of the work, Eminent Sir Bayley congratulated our Grand Junior Warden on his work of the evening and extended to our fine class of candidates a hearty welcome to Boston Commandery and a cordial invitation to take an active part in our work.

Commandery closed with prayer at 10:25 P.M.

A true record - Attest

Harold A. Putnam
Recorder

Attendance at Dinner:151

PETITIONS

ANDREW ANTHONY KERHULAS
Born: December 24, 1917
Residence: 63 Chester Street, Arlington, Mass.
Occupation: Medical Doctor
Member of Russell Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Edward H. Casey and
Em. Sir James C. Bayley

HECTOR D. MacLEOD
Born: July 11, 1925
Residence: 5 Peterborough Street, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Credit Manager
Member of Prospect Lodge and Roslindale R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Howard M. Linstead and
Sir Knight Gordon H. Burk

JOHN MacLEOD
Born: January 5, 1892
Residence: 34 Sturges Road, West Roxbury, Mass.
Occupation: Master Baker
Member of Prospect Lodge and Roslindale R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Howard M. Linstead and
Sir Knight Gordon H. Burk

JAMES PSOMAS
Born: March 6, 1925
Residence: 82 Manthorne Road, West Roxbury, Mass.
Occupation: Gas Station Proprietor
Member of West Roxbury Lodge and Roslindale R.A.
Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Howard M. Linstead and
Em.Sir James C. Bayley

PETITIONS

RALPH N. WESTBY
Born: January 20, 1912
Residence: 57 Marlboro Street, Belmont 78, Mass.
Occupation: Controller
Member of Beaver Lodge and Belmont R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Edward L. Kerr and
Sir Knight Birger Johnson

LAWRENCE PUTNAM FARNHAM
BORN: SEPTEMBER 2, 1900
RESIDENCE: 27 VICTORIA CIRCLE, NEWTON CENTRE
OCCUPATION: AUDITOR TURNER CONSTRUCTION CO.
MEMBER EUREKA LODGE #100 OF N.H. AND DALHOUSIE LODGE
OF MASSACHUSETTS AND NEWTON R.A. CHAPTER
RECOMMENDED BY S.K. HENRY GALLY AND EM SIR JAMES C. BAYLEY

RALPH STOCKBRIDGE FLOYD
BORN: JANUARY 7, 1908
BANK EMPLOYEE

Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar
Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

Lasell 7-2148
40 Chaske Avenue
Auburndale, Massachusetts

March 23, 1954

Dear Harold:
Release is hereby granted to Boston Commandery over
Lawrence Putnam Farnham,
27 Victoria Circle,
Newton Centre.

file with minutes 3/17/54

Cordially yours,
Chester A. Cleveland
Recorder.

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2, K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE 2-17-54

TOTAL TICKETS RECEIVED	200
MEMBERS	103
VISITORS	6
GUESTS OF COMMANDER	9
CANDIDATES	18
PAST COMMANDERS	15
TOTAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED	151

CASH ACCOUNT

103	MEMBERS @ 2.00	$206.00
6	VISITORS @ 2.50	$15.00

PETITIONS

RALPH N. WESTBY
Born: January 20, 1912
Residence: 57 Marlboro Street, Belmont 78, Mass.
Occupation: Controller
Member of Beaver Lodge and Belmont R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Edward L. Kerr and
Sir Knight Birger Johnson

LAWRENCE PUTNAM FARNHAM
BORN: SEPTEMBER 2, 19000
RESIDENCE: 27 VICTORIA CIRCLE, NEWTON CENTRE
OCCUPATION: AUDITOR TURNER CONSTRUCTION CO.
MEMBER EUREKA LODGE #100 OF N.H. AND DALHOUSIE LODGE
OF MASSACHUSETTS AND NEWTON R.A. CHAPTER
RECOMMENDED BY S.K. HENRY GALLY AND EM SIR JAMES C. BAYLEY

RALPH STOCKBRIDGE FLOYD
BORN: JANUARY 7, 1908
OCCUPATION: BANK EMPLOYEE
RESIDENCE: 19 MYRTLE ST.. BOSTON
MEMBER OF MARINER LODGE #68 OF MAINE AND
ST. PAUL'S R.A. CHAPTER
RECOMMENDED BY EM. SIR. JAMES C. BAYLEY AND S.K. GEORGE LORD

S. ARTHUR VERENIS
BORN: JANUARY 22, 1924
OCCUPATION: RESTAURANTEUR
RESIDENCE: 39 PORTINA RD. BRIGHTON
MEMBER OF MASSACHUSETTS LODGE AND St. PAUL'S R. A. CHAPTER
RECOMMENDED BY S.K. HUBERT C. FORTMILLER AND S.K. HAROLD A. BUDREAU

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, March 17, 1954

STATED CONCLAVE
ANNUAL INSPECTION

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:30 P.M. by Em. Sir James A. Bayley, assisted by a full complement of officers.

Records
The records of our meeting of February 17, 1954, were approved without being read by unanimous consent.

Deaths
The death of Sir Knight Alton A. Linnell was announced by our Commander.

ALTON A. LINNELL
Born: November 11, 1890
Raised in Soley Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Somerville R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery March 14,1921
Died March 14, 1954

The customary tribute was paid to the memory of our departed Sir Knight and his complete Masonic history is made a part of our permanent record.

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that report of investigating committees on the petitions of Companions Lawrence P. Farnham, Ralph S. Floyd, Andrew A. Kerhulas, Hector D. MacLeod, John MacLeod, James Psomas, S. Arthur Verenis and Ralph N. Westby was full and favorable, and that release of jurisdiction had been secured on Companion Lawrence P. Farnham. These candidates were balloted upon and elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Recess
This being our official inspection, and there being no further business, a recess was taken until 5:00 P.M.

Full Form Opening
The Commandery was opened in full form at 5:00 P.M. and work on the Order of the Temple was exemplified on Knight Hibbard Richter, who acted as candidate. The work on the Order of the Temple was carried on to the completion of the Fourth Libation, when recess was taken for dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Dinner
Our Sir Knights and guests repaired to the banquet ahll for a buffet dinner.

Reconvened
Commandery reconvened at 7:45 P.M., and the lines were formed for

Reception of our Inspecting Officer
Em. Sir Dwight C. Paige, Grand Senior Warden and Commander of the First Division, accompanied by his Deputy Grand Warder, Em. Sir John W. Abbott, and his official suite of 38, including Right Em.Sir Harrie M. Taft, Grand Commander. The official count was followed by

Inspection and Review
After which, Commander Bayley resumed his station and concluded work on the Order of the Temple. Our Division Commander then assumed the head of the Commandery and complimented our officers and guards on the excellence of their ritual and tactics, and announced the mark as a well-earned ten minus. Rt. Em. Sir Anton Johnson, Grand Commander of the State of Maine, was called upon for a few remarks and said that it had been his privilege to witness the work from beginning to end and that he had never seen the Orders conferred so well. Rt. Em. Sir Harrie M. Taft was also called upon and responded with a few well-chosen remarks. Em. Sir Bayley then presented our Division Commander and his Deputy Grand Warder with the traditional gifts from Boston Commandery, following which Em. Sir Paige retired with his suite, and Commandery closed with devotions at 9:45 P.M.

Refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed by all in the banquet hall.

Official Statistics for the Count

Total membership September 1, 1954	- 1200
Residing within 40 miles	- 785
Necessary for count (50 per cent)	- 392

Count of those Present

Members of Boston Commandery	- 342
Visitors, excluding Suite	- 16
Official Suite	- 38

Total at Dinner 403
Guaranteed Caterer

A true Record - Attest
Ronald G. Judson
Recorder

PETITIONS

PERCIVAL BENJAMIN DAYE
Born: October 17, 1910
Residence: 163-A Washington Street, Lynn, Mass.
Occupation: Traveling Salesman
Member of Mt. Carmel Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Ralph Libby and Sir Knight William T. Cowing

JAMES HEDGES
Born: October 26, 1916
Residence:
Occupation: Cafe Manager
Member of John T. Heard Lodge and St. Matthew's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Howard M. Linstead and Em. Sir James A. Bayley

PAUL THOMAS SOULIOTIS
Born: January 6, 1913
Residence: 693 Centre Street, Newton, Mass.
Occupation: Surgeon
Member of Amicable Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Herbert T. Wadman and Em.Sir James C. Bayley

FOR RE-INSTATEMENT

SIR KNIGHT CHARLES M. HEMENWAY

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MASSACHU

Inspection of ~~Boston~~

~~Dwight C. Page~~

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2, K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE March 17-64

TOTAL TICKETS RECEIVED

MEMBERS 400 - 339

VISITORS 110 40 @ 2.00 80.00

GUESTS OF COMMANDER

CANDIDATES

PAST COMMANDERS free

Members

TOTAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED

CASH ACCOUNT

MEMBERS @ 339 No charge. $

VISITORS @ 40 @ 2.00 $ 80.00

$

H H Eddy

Chas. R Davis
Louis A Bacon Jr
Acct + Fund
Marcus A Wyatt
Edgar Kinsman
Clifton Stace
William F. West
Rec & Wyatt

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS Ttemplars

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Inspection of ~~Boston~~ *Commandery, No.* ~~2~~ *Date* ~~March 17~~ *19* ~~54~~

Dwight C. Pago
INSPECTING OFFICER

John W. Abbott.
DEPUTY GRAND WARDER

NAME	RANK	COMMANDERY	NO.	LOCATION
[illegible]	G. C.	[illegible]	13	[illegible]
[illegible]	D. G. C.	St [illegible]	1	[illegible]
[illegible]	G. Gen.	Beauseant	41	Malden
[illegible]	G. C. G.	[illegible]	16	[illegible]
[illegible]	P. G. C.	[illegible]	20	[illegible]
[illegible]	C G	[illegible]	51	[illegible]
[illegible]	P C	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	C of C	Milford	11	[illegible]
[illegible]	C	[illegible]	20	[illegible]
[illegible]	P G C & R	[illegible]	21	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	P C	[illegible]	47	[illegible]
[illegible]	P G W	[illegible]	7	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	21	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	P C	[illegible]	21	[illegible]
[illegible]	C	[illegible]	5	[illegible]
[illegible]	C G	[illegible]	5	[illegible]
[illegible]	C	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	P C	Beauseant	41	Malden
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	C	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	P C	[illegible]	46	[illegible]
[illegible]	C	[illegible]	51	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
William F. West	D. C.	Calvary	13	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Inspection of _____ *Commandery, No.* _____ *Date* _____ *19* ____

_____ INSPECTING OFFICER

_____ DEPUTY GRAND WARDER

NAME	RANK	COMMANDERY	NO.	LOCATION
	G. C.			
	D. G. C.			
	G. Gen.			
	G. C. G.			
Nathaniel Thomas	P. C.	Hancock	37	Boston
Ralph E. Noble	C.	DeMolay	37	Boston
Ralph R. Mathewson	C.	Natick	33	Natick
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston [illegible]	D. G. W.	[illegible]	16	[illegible]
[illegible]	C.	St. Bernard	12	[illegible]
[illegible]	G. S. W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	G. C.	[illegible]	46	[illegible]
[illegible]	G. C. G.	[illegible]	46	[illegible]

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

REPORT OF

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

COMMITTEE

R. E. Sir GEORGE A. WEEKS, *Chairman*

Em. Sir DONALD W. KENNETH — Em. Sir WILLIAM H. MILLER

Em. Sir HERBERT Y. FOLLETT — Em. Sir LESLIE V. RICHARDS

Boston, Mass., April 1, 1954, A.O. 836

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 3
SERIES 1953–1954

TO THE EMINENT COMMANDERS, OFFICERS AND SIR KNIGHTS OF THIS GRAND JURISDICTION.

GREETINGS:

The contributions made by the various Commanderies for the 1953 Christmas Offering and Good Cheer Fund is gratifying but not up to our expectations, which shows that many of our Sir Knights are reluctant to lend a helping hand to their less fortunate brothers.

Each Commander will recall the charge in his Installation: "You will distribute alms to the poor, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, bind the wounds of the afflicted and inculcate the duties of charity and hospitality." Each Commander has faithfully performed his duty with the amount donated by the Sir Knights of his Commandery, and they have sent in many fine comments which they received from the recipients, for the Christmas gifts made to them, showing that many feel that, although they may be bed-ridden or infirm, there is still a spirit of Christmas through the donations of the Sir Knights of their Commandery.

Forty-eight Commanderies contributed a total this year of $8,712.47 which is $385.33 less than last year, although we had an increase of 185 Sir Knights in our membership. Many Commanderies did not avail themselves of OFFICIAL ORDER No. 1, issued on November 2, 1953 — ANNUAL CHRISTMAS AND GOOD CHEER OFFERING — which is a direct appeal from the Grand Commander to the Sir Knights of our jurisdiction to contribute to this worthy cause.

> *"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."* — Galatians 6-10.

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

1931	$5,768.24	1943	$4,715.01
1932	4,973.75	1944	5,732.60
1933	4,436.65	1945	6,033.19
1934	4,946.82	1946	6,699.20
1935	4,088.37	1947	6,820.59
1936	4,915.34	1948	7,253.27
1937	4,798.91	1949	7,669.24
1938	4,608.07	1950	7,912.75
1939	4,386.23	1951	8,431.52
1940	4,610.99	1952	9,097.80
1941	4,588.35	1953	8,712.47
1942	4,217.04		
			$135,416.40

It is my order that this communication be read at the next Conclave following its receipt and spread upon the records.

Given under my hand and the Seal of this Grand Commandery on this first day of April, 1954, A.O. 836.

Courteously yours,

Harris M Taft

Grand Commander.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

ATTEST:

George A Weeks

Grand Recorder.

INSPECTION REPORT

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

1953 - 1954

The Division Commander will make his Report from personal observations. He will forward the original typewritten copy to the GRAND RECORDER, and one copy each to the GRAND COMMANDER and the DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER, within one week after inspection. Copies of Marking Slip to Grand Recorder, Deputy Grand Commander and Inspector Instructor.

BOSTON Commandery No. 2 Located at Boston

James C. Bayley Commander. Date of Inspection March 17 1954.

Inspecting Officer Dwight C. Page

OFFICIAL COUNT AT INSPECTION

Total members present	342
Official Suite	32
Visitors (exclusive of suite)	18
Grand Total Present	392

MEMBERSHIP OF COMMANDERY

Honorary Members	one
Life Members	127
Annual Members	1073
Total	1200
Members residing within 40 miles	785
50% of above for attendance credit	392

CHARTER

Condition of original - copy Good

Where kept Armory Safe

Condition of certified copy Good

Where kept Grand Commandery Office

CONSTITUTION & STATUTES OF GRAND ENCAMPMENT

Commander's copy 1949 *Year*

Recorder's copy 1949 *Year*

CONSTITUTION & REGULATIONS OF GRAND COMMANDERY

(Check copies seen)

Commander's copy

Generalissimo's copy

Captain General's copy

Recorder's copy

Is Form C-2 signed and on file with Recorder? Yes

BY-LAWS

Have all new members signed Yes

Do they contain any provision contrary to the laws of the Grand Commandery or Grand Encampment No *(Compare)*

(If "Yes" report to Grand Commander)

Are all amendments properly certified and attached to By-Laws Yes

Date of last amendment 2-18-53

Is each new member given a copy of the By-Laws Yes *(Should be)*

RECORDS

Condition Excellent

Written or typed Typed

Is more than one copy made Yes *(Should be)*

Original kept Commandery safe

Duplicate kept Recorder's safe

DIPLOMAS

Is every new member given a diploma Yes

VISITORS' REGISTER

Condition Good

Where kept Armory

Date of last entry March 17, 1954

Does the Sentinel require visitors to show their membership cards as a prerequisite for admission Yes

PUBLIC APPEARANCES

Church services. When see below

Where " "

Other appearances. State briefly

Protestant Layman's Communion and Breakfast - Sunday May 3, 1953
Communion Breakfast combined Fourth Masonic District - May 17, 1954.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVATION

Was Christmas observation held? No

OUTSTANDING DUES

Amount at 1953 Annual Conclave $1,310.00

No. of members owed 1 year -62

No. of members owed 2 years-17

No. of members owed 3 years-12

No. of members owed more -none

Has Commander personally contacted them yes

OFFICIAL MARK Ten Minus

SURETY BONDS

Are Financial Officers bonded?

Treasurer Yes

Trustees Yes Recorder Yes

CHARITY

Amount spent last fiscal year $667.20

CONCLAVES

Opened in full form six times since last Inspection.

RITUAL NO.	SIGNED FOR BY

COMMANDERY FEES

Fee for the Orders $50.00

Fee for Affiliation 10.00

Annual Dues $10.00

Life Membership 150.00

Is form R-2 signed and on file with Recorder? Yes

REMARKS

GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS PRESENT:

Signed .....

Division Commander

SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, March 22, 1954
Armory, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery was convened in our Armory, Masonic Temple, Boston, at 7:15 P.M., Monday, March 22, 1954, by Em. Sir James C. Bayley, for the purpose of conducting a Knights Templar funeral service for our deceased Past Commander and Prelate Emeritus, Em. Sir Charles W. Howard, Past Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery.

Reverend Sir Knight Charles E. Pedersen was Prelate, and Sir Knight Rowland D. Crook, Captain of the Guard, was in charge of the escort and guard.

Other members participating in the service were Sir Knight John Reid, Generalissimo; Harold A. Budreau, Recorder; Francis R. Heiligmann, Junior Warden, also Past Commander Amos W. Crooks, Frank E. Homer, John B. DeKorte, William M. Heiligmann and Frank B. Ells, and Sir Knight Clyde A. Tyler.

ALSO HOWARD MACOORUM - WARDER.

Sir Knights were dismissed at 8:35 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Harold A. Budreau

Recorder

Total Attendance 24.

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Gothic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, April 21, 1954

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 6:00 P.M. by Eminent Sir James C. Bayley, assisted by a full complement of officers.

Records
The records of our Stated Conclave of March 17, 1954, and Special Conclave of Monday, March 22, 1954, were read and approved, with one correction called to the Recorder's attention that our Warder Sir Knight Howard MacOdrum had attended special meeting of Monday, March 22, 1954.

Deaths
The Commander announced the deaths of the following Sir Knights:

GEORGE T. DAVIDSON
Born: October 26, 1877
Raised in William Parkman Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Winchester R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 18, 1924
Died April 2, 1954

CHARLES W. HOWARD
Born: January 29, 1860
Raised in Winthrop Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Winthrop R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 21, 1905
Died March 20, 1954

FRED H. WEGNER
Born: July 9, 1893
Raised in Baalbec Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in William Parkman Commandery June 18, 1918
Joined Boston Commandery by consolidation
February 20, 1952
Died March 25, 1954

The customary tribute was paid to our departed Sir Knights and their complete Masonic history is made a part of our permanent record.

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that report of investigating committees on the petitions of Companions Percival B. Daye, James Hedges and Paul T. Souliotis for the Orders, and Sir Knight Charles M. Hemenway for re-instatement were full and favorable. These petitioners were balloted upon and declared elected to Boston Commandery.

Business
Sir Knight John Lamont was suspended because of non-affiliation with Menotomy Chapter. There being no further business, and this being our Annual Ladies' Night, Em. Sir Bayley proceeded to close Commandery

HARRY A. HEMINGWAY
RECORDER
51 PHILLIPS AVENUE

Olivet Commandery, No. 36
Knights Templars
Lynn - Massachusetts

April 10, 1954

April 21, 1954

Eminent Harold A. Budreau, Recorder
Boston Commandery No. 2,
Room 601, 51 Boylston Street,
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar
Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

Lasell 7-2148
40 Chaske Avenue
Auburndale, Massachusetts

April 7, 1954

Dear Harold:
Release of jurisdiction is today granted to Boston Commandery over:
Dr. George T. Souliotis of
693 Centre St.
Newton, Mass.

April 21, 1954

Cordially yours,
Chester A. Cleveland
Recorder.

Olivet Commandery, No. 36

Knights Templars

Lynn - Massachusetts

HARRY A. HEMINGWAY
RECORDER
51 PHILLIPS AVENUE

April 10, 1954

April 21, 1954

Eminent Harold A. Budreau, Recorder
Boston Commandery No. 2,
Room 601, 51 Boylston Street,
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear Harold:

Olivet Commandery No. 36, K.T. sends greetings and is pleased to grant your request of April 8, 1954 for Waiver of Jurisdiction over the name of Percival B. Daye of 163A Washington Street, Lynn.

With kindest personal regards,

Courteously Yours,

Harry A. Hemingway
Recorder

at 6:20 P.M., and the Sir Knights joined their ladies in the library and proceeded to the banquet hall for dinner. After dinner, Em.Sir Bayley introduced our distinguished guests at the head table, including our Division Commander, and lady, Sir Knight Dwight C. Page, Grand Senior Warder, who made a few remarks in which he brought the greetings of our Right Eminent Grand Commander who was unable to be present. Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. was introduced and obliged with some very excellent stories especially prepared for the occasion. Our Sir Knights, with their guests and ladies, then gathered in Gothic Hall where they enjoyed a very excellent entertainment until 10:00 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Recorder

Attendance at Dinner 403

PETITIONS

ROBERT ARTHUR BISHOP
Born: July 5, 1890
Residence: 388 Washington Street, Weymouth, Mass.
Occupation: Stationary Fireman
Member of Union Lodge A.F.& A.M. and Pentalpha R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Mansfield Austin and Sir Knight Arthur H. Lorey

CECIL W. BRYAR
Born: May 11, 1908
Residence: 468 Park Drive, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Draftsman
Member of Mt.Lebanon Lodge A.F.& A.M. and St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Rudolph Larsen and Sir Knight Howard L. MacOdrum

EDWARD JOHN CONLEY
Born: December 21, 1918
Residence: 289 Main Street, Saugus, Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Simon W.Robinson Lodge A.F.& A.M. and Mystic R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir James S.W.Rogers and Em. Sir James C. Bayley

ALBERT CROCKET
Born: November 5,
Residence: 549 MARRETT ROAD, LEXINGTON
Occupation: Service Engineer
Member of Grecian Lodge A.F.& A.M. and St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harry E.Williams and Em. Sir James C. Bayley

BENJAMIN TAPPAN WRIGHT
Born: August 24, 1922
Residence: 153-A Brattle Street, Cambridge, Mass.
Occupation: Attorney
Member of Amicable Lodge A.F.& A.M. and
Cambridge R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Francis R. Heiligmann
and Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON,III
Born: NOVEMBER 26, 1932
Residence: 141 Washington Street,Wellesley Hills,Mass.
Occupation: Student
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge A.F.& A.M. and St.
Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.
and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells.

FOR RE-INSTATEMENT

SIR KNIGHT JOHANNES A. BJORNSON

Recommended by Sir Knight Harold A. Budreau

SPECIAL MEETING

SATURDAY, APRIL 24,1954

ARMORY, MASONIC TEMPLE

BOSTON

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery was convened in our Armory, Masonic Temple, Boston, at 1:00 P.M., Saturday, April 24, 1954, by Em. Sir James C. Bayley for the purpose of conducting a Knights Templar funeral service for our deceased Past Commander and Quartermaster, Eminent Sir John B. DeKorte. Reverend Sir Knight Charles E. Pedersen officiated as Prelate and Sir Knight Rowland D. Crook, Captain of the Guard, was in charge of the escort and guard. Also participating in addition to Eminent Sir Bayley were Past Commanders Eminent Sir William M. Heiligmann, Eminent Sir Lorin E. Lewis, Eminent Sir William A. Odell, Sir Knight Leo Hibbard, John Paynter, Edward A. Kerr, Clyde A. Tyler, Edward G. Bryant, Francis R. Heiligmann, Edward G. Bryant,Jr., Sir Knight John Reid, Generalissimo, and Sir Knight Harold A. Budreau, Recorder.

A true Record - Attest

Harold A. Budreau

Recorder

Total Attendance: 20

SPECIAL MEETING

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Armory, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Sunday, May 16, 1954.

SPECIAL CONCLAVE

A Special Conclace of Boston Commandery was convened in the Armory, Masonic Temple, Sunay, May 16, 1954, for the purpose of attending Communion and acting as escort for the Fourth Annual Communion and Breakfast sponsored by the Protestant Laymmen of Boston.
Commander Bayley called the meeting to order at 6:30 A.M. and the Sir Knights left in a special Bus for the New Old South Church where they received Communion in a Body at a service conducted by our Associate Prelate Rev. Sir Frederick M. Meek.
Because of the weather the parade was canceled and our Bus transpported our members to Mechanics Building for Breakfast, followed by an address by Rev. Sir Frederick M. Meek, who was the principa l speaker. Despite the fact that the festivities of the Day were conducted in the heaviest rainfall of the season, about 40 of our Sir Knights braved the inclement weather, and were suitably rewarded by the priviledge of listening to a stirring address on our "Duty as Christians".
Following the benediction, the Sir Knights returned to our asylum and were dismissed at 9:45 A.M.

a true recod attest,
Harold C. Bursman.
Recorder

Attendance 40

Fourth Annual Protestant Layman's Communion and Breakfast

Sponsored by

BOSTON BAPTIST SOCIAL UNION
BOSTON CONGREGATIONAL CLUB
EPISCOPALIAN CLUB OF MASSACHUSETTS
BOSTON METHODIST SOCIAL UNION
PRESBYTERIAN LAYMEN'S COUNCIL

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 1954

7 A.M. COMMUNION SERVICES

First Baptist Church
Old South Church (Congregational)
Trinity Church (Episcopal)
Copley Methodist Church
Union Methodist Church
Church of the Covenant (Presbyterian)
Scotch Presbyterian

8 A.M. BREAKFAST

MECHANICS BUILDING
BOSTON
MASSACHUSETTS



Albert Crockett and Robert Gardiner Wilson, Fl
dispensation had been received from Grand Comma
elect and work petitioners Harvey and MacDonald
were elected to membership in Boston Commandery
GRAND C MAY. FILED WITH MINUTES OF JUNE 4, 1954

South Shore Commandery refused release of juris
Robert A. Bishop and his petition was withdrawn

HYMNS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

Faith of our fathers! living still
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword:
O how our hearts beat high with joy,
When e'er we hear that glorious word:

Refrain:

Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers! faith and prayer
Shall win all nations unto thee;
And through the truth that comes from God,
Mankind shall then indeed be free. (refrain)

Faith of our fathers! we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife:
And preach thee, too, as love knows how,
By kindly deeds and virtuous life. (refrain)

RISE UP, O MEN OF GOD

Rise up, O men of God!
Have done with lesser things,
Give heart, and soul, and mind, and strength
To serve the King of Kings.

Rise up, O men of God!
His Kingdom tarries long:
Bring in the day of brotherhood
And end the night of wrong.

Rise up, O men of God!
The Church for you doth wait:
Her strength unequal to her task;
Rise up, and make her great!

BREAKFAST — 8:00 A.M.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude
Hymn — "Praise God from Whom all Blessings flow"
Invocation — Captain G. L. Markle, ChC, U. S. Navy
Breakfast served by Seiler's
Offering — Organ — The Rev. Samuel Allen Jackson
Hymn — "Faith of Our Fathers!"
Greetings — James A. Stevenson, *Chairman*
Address — The Rev. Frederick M. Meek, D.D.
Minister of Old South Church in Boston (Copley Sq.)
Hymn — "Rise up, O men of God!"
Benediction — The Rev. Forrest L. Knapp

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HEAD TABLE GUESTS

The Rev. Frederick M. Meek, Pastor, Old South Church
The Rev. Isaac Higginbotham, Executive Secretary, Massachusetts Baptist Convention
The Rev. Albert Buckner Coe, President, Massachusetts Congregational Christian Conference
The Rt. Rev. Norman B. Nash, Bishop, Massachusetts Episcopal Diocese
The Rev. Walter D. Knight, Field Representative, The Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.
Captain George L. Markle, ChC, District Chaplain, First Naval District
The Rev. Forrest L. Knapp, Executive Secretary, Massachusetts Council of Churches
The Rev. Samuel Allen Jackson, President, Lord's Day League of New England
The Rev. Edward F. Mann, President, Eastern Nazarene College
Col. William H. Fox, Provincial Commander, The Salvation Army
The Rev. John D. Erb, Pastor, Copley Methodist Church
The Rev. E. C. McLeod, Pastor, Union Methodist Church
The Rev. William Henry Denney, Pastor, Church of The Covenant
The Rev. Archibald L. MacMillan, Pastor, Scotch Presbyterian Church
The Rev. E. Joseph Evans, President, Greek-American Missionary Society
Mr. Whitfield W. Johnson, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts
Mr. James C. Bayley, Commander, Boston Commandery, Knights Templar
Mr. Gerald F. Zedren, Potentate, Aleppo Temple Shrine
Mr. H. Talbot Pearson, Executive Director, Unitarian Laymen's League
Mr. Clarence C. Beasley, Executive Committeeman, United Church Men of the National Council of Churches
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OFFERING

Your ticket includes the cost of breakfast, State tax, and gratuity. The offering taken at the breakfast tables is to cover expenses of about $2,000, for Hall Rental, Tables and Chairs, Postage, Printing, Cross and Drapes, Insurance, and Incidentals. Any balance will be retained in the treasury for future occasions.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

ROY I. MACARTHUR, *Treasurer*

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, May 19,1954

STATED CONCLAVE

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 5:45 P.M. by our Generalissimo, Sir Knight John Reid. Em.Sir Bayley was unavoidably delayed by official state business, and Sir Knight John W. Budreau acted as Recorder for his father, who was away on a business trip.

Records
Upon motion of Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, it was voted that records of our Stated Conclave of Wednesday, April 21,1954, and Special Meetings of Saturday, April 24,1954, and Sunday, May 16,1954, be approved without reading.

Deaths
The Commander announced the deaths of the following Sir Knights:

JOHN B. DEKORTE
Born: October 28,1886
Raised in Gate of The Temple Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. John's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in William Parkman Commandery,Jan.10,1929
Served as Eminent Commander 1938-39-40
Joined Boston Commandery by consolidation
February 21,1940
Served as Quartermaster at time of death
Died April 22,1954

ANDREW CHURCH LITTLEFIELD
Born: August 1,1870
Raised in Oriental Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery March 15,1952
Died April 28,1954

The customary tribute was paid to our departed Sir Knights and their complete Masonic history is made part of our permanent record.

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that report of the Investigating Committees on the petitions of Winslow C. Blaney, Cecil W. Bryar, Edward J. Conley, Albert Crockett, Chester L. Drew, Jr., Walter O. Manley, Robert Gardiner Wilson,III, Benjamin T. Wright, George B. Harvey, and William T. MacDonald for the Orders and Sir Knight Johannes A. Bjornson for re-instatement, were full and favorable, and release of jurisdiction had been secured on Edward J. Conley, Albert Crockett and Robert Gardiner Wilson, III, also that special dispensation had been received from Grand Commandery to receive, elect and work petitioners Harvey and MacDonald. These applicants were elected to membership in Boston Commandery. DISPENSATION FROM GRAND CMDY. FILED WITH MINUTES OF JUNE 4, 1954

South Shore Commandery refused release of jurisdiction on Companion Robert A. Bishop and his petition was withdrawn.

Work
There being no further business, our Commander suspended business in the Commandery and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened under the direction of Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers as Sovereign Master. After ascertaining that the following Companions

J. Henry Aalerud	Raymond M. Farrar	William T. MacDonald
Winslow C. Blaney	Ralph S. Floyd	Hector D. MacLeod
Cecil W. Bryar	George B. Harvey	John MacLeod
Edward J. Conley	James Hedges	James Psomas
Albert Crocket	George W. Hemenway	S. Arthur Verenis
Chester I. Drew, Jr.	Kenneth B. King	Ralph N. Westby
Lawrence P. Farnham	Walter O. Manley	Andrew A. Kerhulas

were in waiting and had complied with the statutes, our Sovereign Master proceeded with the work of the evening.

Dinner
A recess was taken for dinner and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall for a broiled chicken dinner served by Sir Knight Stafford. After dinner and a short entertainment, work was resumed on the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, under the direction of Sovereign Master Em. Sir James S.W. Rogers, and Reverend Sir Charles E. Pedersen as Excellent High Priest, and Sir E. Wayne Donaldson, our Associate Director as Zerrubabel. Our degree staff gave their usual fine exemplification of the Order and had the additional pleasure of conferring the Orders on ten candidates from DeMolay Commandery, one candidate from Cyprus Commandery and four candidates from Natick Commandery.

Malta
At the conclusion of the Red Cross, a priory of Knights of Malta was opened under the direction of our Captain General, Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington and the Order of Malta was conferred upon Companions Edward J. Conley, George B. Harvey, James Hedges, George W. Hemenway, William T. MacDonald, John MacLeod, Walter O. Manley, James Psomas, S. Arthur Verenis, John H. Aalerud, Winslow C. Blaney, Cecil W. Bryar, Albert Crocket, Chester L. Drew, Jr., Lawrence P. Farnham, Raymond M. Farrar, Ralph S. Floyd, Andrew A. Kerhulas, Kenneth B. King, Hector D. MacLeod, Ralph N. Westby, RECEIVED THE ORDER OF MALTA AT DE MOLAY COMMANDER MAY 26, 1954.

Commandery closed in due form at 10:15 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Recorder

Attendance at Dinner 191

DE MOLAY CANDIDATES
JOHN FRANCIS TRAINOR
MICHEL JOHN METRICK
JAMES ROBERTS
LEO SHILTZ JR.
ARTHUR DER BOZOSIAN
BENJAMIN MESICK
ALBERT CURTIS GERETIG
JOHN R. HASKINS
ALBERT J. MOOSSAL
ROY O. BISHOP

NATICK CANDIDATES
EDWARD SNOW
EDWARD HAYWARD
JOSEPH COUTON
ROBERT HOWE

CYPRUS COMMANDERY
ARTHUR A. LANG

Sir Galahad
Raymond C.
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BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE MAY 19, 1954

TOTAL TICKETS RECEIVED	200
MEMBERS	125
VISITORS	3
GUESTS OF COMMANDER	23
CANDIDATES	20
DE MOLAY	
PAST COMMANDERS	20
TOTAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED	191

CASH ACCOUNT

125	MEMBERS @	2.00	$ 250.00
3	VISITORS @	3.00	$ 9.00
			$ 259.00

Olivet Commandery, No. 36

Knights Templars

Lynn - Massachusetts

HARRY A. HEMINGWAY
RECORDER
51 PHILLIPS AVENUE

May 14, 1954

Eminent Sir Harold A. Budreau, Recorder
Boston Commandery #2, K.T.
Room 601, 51 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Harold:

At our Regular Conclave last evening, the Commandery was pleased to grant a Waiver of Jurisdiction over the name of Companion Edward John Conley, of 289 Main Street, Saugus in favor of Boston Commandery.

With knightly regards and

Courteously Yours,

Harry A. Hemingway

Recorder

file with minutes
May 19, 1954

Natick Commandery No. 33
Knights Templar

REGULAR MEETINGS SECOND MONDAY

File with Minutes May 19, 1954

NATICK, MASS.

May 10, 1954.

Mr. Harold A. Budreau
Masonic Temple, Boston.

Dear Sir Knight Recorder:

The Officers and Sir Knights in Natick Commandery send fraternal greetings to our fraters in Boston Commandery and wish to inform them that a release of jurisdiction requested on Robert Gardiner Wilson, the 3rd. was granted at our stated Conclave held May 10, 1954.

Courteously yours,

Recorder.

PETITIONS

ROGER P. CLEVELAND
Born: April 16, 1901
Residence: 202 Byron Street, East Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Minister of the Gospel
Member of Franklin Lodge and Hammatt Lodge and
Tyrian R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Rev.Charles E.Pedersen
and Em.Sir James C. Bayley

FRANCIS D. HATCH
Born: September 27,1899
Residence: 319 Central Street, Saugus, Mass.
Occupation: Funeral Director
Member of William Sutton Lodge and Henry J. Mills
R. A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Frank E. Bryant and Em.Sir
James C. Bayley

LEROY H. IRVING
Born: September 24, 1899
Residence: 37 Jackson Road West Medford, Mass.
Occupation: Warehouseman
Member of Columbian Lodge and Cambridge R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Wir William M.Heiligmann and
Sir Knight Francis R. Heiligmann

GEORGE B. HARVEY
Born: February 18, 1897
Residence: 39 Mount Vernon Street, Dorchester, Mass.
Occupation: Garage Superintendent
Member of Zetland Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Bernard H. Marshall and
Sir Knight Howard L. MacOdrum

WILLIAM T. MacDONALD
Born: June 22, 1883
Residence: 4 Ayr Road, Brighton, Mass.
Occupation: Auto Sales Manager
Member of Wollaston Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George S. Payson and Sir
Knight Frank E. Brown

ERNEST W. RYDER
Born: May 8, 1913
Residence: 172 Mount Vernon Street, Arlington, Mass.
Occupation: Wholesale Grocery Salesman
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Myron E. Higgins and
Sir Knight Bryan E. Wood

DEAN W. SYVERSON
Born: July 8, 1908
Residence: 66 Bates Road, Watertown, Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Member of Wyllys Lodge #99 of Connecticut and Cambridge
R. A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Francis R. Heiligmann and Em.
Sir William M. Heiligmann

PETITIONS

ERNEST G. WELLS
Born: November 3, 1909
Residence: 162 Harvard Street, Dorchester, Mass.
Occupation: Auto Parts Man
Member of Loyalty Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Howard L. MacOdrum and
Sir Knight Charles J. Wilkins

CHARLES L. WOODFORD
Born: July 3, 1915
Residence: 172 Cedar Avenue, Arlington, Mass.
Occupation: Electronis Lab. Tech.
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Myron E. Higgins and
Sir Knight Byron E. Wood

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BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE 6-4-57

TOTAL TICKETS RECEIVED	
MEMBERS	81
VISITORS	3
GUESTS OF COMMANDER	11
CANDIDATES	21
PAST COMMANDERS	12
De Molay Cmdrs.	45
TOTAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED	173

CASH ACCOUNT

81	MEMBERS @ 2.00	$162.00
3	VISITORS @ 3.00	$ 9.00
		$171.00

Present at Dinn

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Friday, June 4, 1954

SPECIAL CONCLAVE

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:30 P.M. by Eminent Sir James C. Bayley, assisted by a full complement of officers.

Under special dispensation from Grand Commandery, the petitions of Michael Boodakian, Harold M. Boyajian, Albert S. Hovannesian, George Locus, Jr., Levon Maserian, William H. Mumler, Jr., Harry Tragakis, James Tragakis and Carl O. Swanson were received, action to be taken at our Stated Conclave, June 16,1954.

There being no further business, Commander Bayley proceeded immediately with the work of the evening, viz: conferring the Order of the Temple on Knights of Malta:

J. Henry Aalerud
Winslow C. Blaney
Cecil W. Bryar
Edward J. Conley
Albert Crocket
Chester I. Drew,Jr.
Lawrence P. Farnham
Raymond M. Farrar
Ralph S. Floyd
George B. Harvey
James Hedges
George W. Hemenway
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Kenneth B. King
William T. MacDonald
Hector D. MacLeod
John MacLeod
Walter C. Manley
James Psomas
S. Arthur Verenis
Ralph N. Westby

also Knight of Malta William M. Bryan as a courtesy to Beauseant Commandery.

Sir Knight Doctor Herbert William Adams, for whom this class was named, assisted our Commander and personally congratulated each and every Sir Knight.

Commandery closed in form at 10:10 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Recorder

Present at Dinner:173

PETITIONS

MICHAEL BOODAKIAN
Born: September 10,1927
Occupation: Rug Dealer
Residence: 14 Lochwan Street, Winchester,Mass.
Member of William Parkman Lodge and Winchester R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George R. Foskitt and Sir Knight Harry Boodakian

HAROLD M. BOYAJIAN
Born: February 2, 1925
Occupation: Grocer
Residence: 41 Harrington Street, Newton,Mass.
Member of Fraternity Lodge and Newton R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harry Boodakian and Sir Knight George R. Foskitt

ALBERT S. HOVANNESIAN
Born: January 24,1924
Occupation: General Manager
Residence: 159 Park Avenue, Arlington,Mass.
Member of William Parkman Lodge and Winchester R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George R. Foskitt and Sir Knight Harry Boodakian

GEORGE LOCUS, JR.
Born: March 10, 1932
Occupation: Lt. U. S. Air Force
Residence: 24 Leamington Road, Brighton, Mass.
Member of The Harvard Lodge and St.John's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson,Jr. and Sir Knight George Locus

LEVON MASERIAN
Born: August 12,1924
Occupation: Sales Manager
Residence: 56 Blossom Street,Arlington,Mass.
Member of William Parkman Lodge and Winchester R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George R. Foskitt and Sir Knight Harry Boodakian

WILLIAM H. MUMLER,JR.
Born: April 8, 1909
Occupation: Fire Insurance Underwriter
Residence: Dorr Street, R.F.D., North Randolph, Mass.
Member of Zetland Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir Wallace E. Crowley and Sir Knight James C. Bayley

HARRY C. TRAGAKIS
Born: June 8, 1924
Occupation: Plumbing
Residence: 13 Myrtle Street, Woburn, Mass.
Member of Pequosette Lodge and Watertown R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington and Sir Knight Allen P. Rounds

Boston Commandery, K.T.
Boston, Massachusetts
HAROLD A. BUDREAU, RECORDER
ROOM 601
51 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON 16, MASS.
RES. TEL. OCEAN 2336

June 26, 1954.

Dear George:

For the official records, the following petitioners were elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

At our stated conclave, May 19, 1954., as authorized by Special Dispensation dated May 10, 1954

GEORGE B. HARVEY, 39 Mt. Vernon St. Dorchester
WILLIAM T. MACDONALD, 4 Ayr Rd., Brighton

At our special conclave, June 4, 1954., as authorized by Special dispensation dated May 10, 1954

MICHAEL BOODAKAIN, 14 Lochwan St., Winchester
HAROLD M. BOYAJIAN, 41 Harrington St., Newton
ALBERT S. HOVANNESIAN, 159 Park Ave., Arlington
GEORGE LOCUS, JR., 24 Leamington Rd. Brighton
LEVON MASERIAN, 56 Blossom St., Arlington
WILLIAM H. MUMLER, JR., Dorr St., R.F.D. No. Randolph
HARRY C. TRAGAKIS, 13 Myrtle St., Woburn
JAMES TRAGAKIS, 33 Whitney St., Watertown
CARL O SWANSON, 39 Buckminster Rd. Lexington

A total of eleven (11) who did no appear on our notices for ballot.

Courteously and fraternally yours

George A. Weeks, Esq., Grand Recorder
51 Boylston St.
Boston 16, Mass. Recorder.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,

AND THE

APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date May 10, 1954

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery No. 2 K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K.T., Boston, Massachusetts to RECEIVE, BALLOT AND WORK THE PETITIONERS for the Orders of Knighthood received at their Stated Conclave to be held on Wednesday, May 19, 1954 providing the necessary investigations have been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency.

Also to RECEIVE, BALLOT AND ELECT PETITIONERS received at a Special Conclave to be held on Friday, June 4, 1954 providing the necessary investigations have been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is also due to an emergency.

(Names and addresses of all petitions received must be forwarded to Grand Commandery Office immediately following the Conclave)

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

10th *day of* May *A. D. 19* 54

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Grand Commander.

ELECTED 5-19-54

GEORGE B. HARVEY - 39 MT. VERNON ST. DORCHESTER
WILLIAM T. MACDONALD - 4 AYR RD. BRIGHTON

ELECTED 6/4/54 - Confirmed ELECTED 6-16-54

GEORGE LOCOS, JR. - 24 LEAMINGTON RD. BRIGHTON
WILLIAM H. MUNLER, JR - DORR ST. R.F.D. NO. RANDOLPH
MICHAEL BOODAKIAN - 14 LOCHMAN ST. Winchester
HAROLD M. BOYAJIAN - 41 HARRINGTON ST. NEWTON
ALBERT S. HOVANNESIAN - 157 PARK AVE. ARLINGTON
LEVON MASERIAN - 56 BLOSSOM ST. ARLINGTON
HARRY C. TRAGAKIS - 13 MYRTLE ST. WOBURN
JAMES TRAGAKIS - 33 WHITNEY ST. WATERTOWN
CARL O. SWANSON - 39 BUCKMINSTER RD. LEXINGTON

Generalissimo
Sir RALPH W. COPELAND
153 West Chestnut Street, Brockton
Tel. 5982

Eminent Commander
Sir FLORUS A. BOWMAN
208 Menlo Street, Brockton
Tel. 4339-R

Captain General
Sir ROGER P. LAYS
20 North Byron Ave., Brockton
Tel. 3630

Treasurer
Em. Sir WILLIAM H. EVANS
105 Main St., Brockton
Tel. 202 or 64

Recorder
Em. Sir ROBERT L. COOMBS
297 Forest Ave., Brockton
Tel. 7465-M

BAY STATE COMMANDERY

No. 38 Knights Templars

BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS

June 16, 1954

May 29th 1954

Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Boston, Mass.

Attention Em Sir Harold A Budreau, Recorder

Dear Harold;-

In response to your request of May 28th 1954 Bay State Commandery No 38 K.T. herewith grants to Boston Commandery No 2, K.T. release of jurisdiction over

Brother William Harvey Munler Jr.
Dorr Street, North Randolph, Mass.

Courteously yours

Bay State Commandery No 38 K.T.
Robert L Coombs
Recorder

Approved Florus A. Bowman
Commander

Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar

Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

Lasell 7-2148
40 Chaske Avenue
Auburndale, Massachusetts

6/16/54

July 1, 1954

Dear Harold:

Release of jurisdiction is hereby granted to Boston Commandery over Comp. James Tragakis of 33 Whitney St., Watertown, Mass.

Cordially yours,
Chester A. Cleveland.
Recorder.

HARRY A. HEMINGWAY
RECORDER
91 PHILLIPS AVENUE

June 25, 1954

Mr. Donald H. Hatheway
90 Walton Park
Melrose, Massachusetts

Dear Don:

Companion Harry C. Tragakis, of 13 Myrtle Street, Woburn, has petitioned to join his brother as a member of Boston Commandery.

The Officers and Sir Knights in Boston send fraternal greetings to our fraters in Hugh de Payens, and respectfully ask release of jurisdiction.

Thanking you for your interest and cooperation, I am

Courteously yours,

Encl.

Recorder

HARRY A. HEMINGWAY
RECORDER
51 PHILLIPS AVENUE

Olivet Commandery, No. 36

Knights Templars

Lynn - Massachusetts

June 15, 1954

Eminent Sir Harold A. Budreau, Recorder
Boston Commandery #2, K.T.
Room 601, 51 Boylston Street,
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear Harold:

At our regular Conclave held on June 10, 1954, Olivet Commandery was pleased to grant a Waiver of Jurisdiction over the name of Companion Francis D. Hatch, of 319 Central Street, Saugus in favor of Boston Commandery.

With Knightly Regards
and Courteously Yours,

Harry A. Hemingway
Recorder

FRANCIS JAMES OAKES, JR.
Born September 7, 1871
Raised in Beth-Horon Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery December 18,1912
Died August 14, 1954

FRANK AIBERT WALKER
Born August 9, 1873
Raised in Corinthian Lodge A.F. & A.M.,Pittsfield, N.H.
Exalted in Mystic R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery March 15,1922
Died August 2, 1954

Our Commander also read names of the 25 Sir Knights who had passed to the Grand Asylum above since our last Annual Conclave, and special tribute was paid to their memories.

Annual Reports
The reports of Recorder, Treasurer, Trustees of the Permanent Fund, Trustees of the Charity and Endowment Funds, and that of the Finance Committee were read and motion made to have them accepted and made part of our permanent record was passed unanimously.

New Business
Motion was made by Eminent Sir Bayley to transfer $2,000 from the General Fund to the Permanent Fund. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Eminent Sir Harold A. Budreau to transfer $250 from the General Fund to the Alfred C. Blake Fund. Motion passed unanimously.

Report of Nominating Committee
Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Chairman of the Nominating Committee, submitted his report, which was read by the Recorder.

"Eminent Commander and Sir Knights:

Your Nominating Committee, appointed to propose candidates for office for the Templar year beginning September 1954, present the following:

For Eminent Commander	Sir John Reid
For Generalissimo	Sir Charles D. Harrington
For Captain General	Sir Edward L. Kerr
For Prelate	Rev.Sir Morton D.Dunning
For Senior Warden	Sir Francis H.Heiligmann
For Junior Warden	Sir Howard MacOdrum
For Treasurer	Sir William M. Call
For Recorder	E. Sir Harold A. Budreau
For Trustee of Permament Fund for three years	E. Sir Elmer G. Page
For Trustees of Anniversary Endowment Fund to September 1956	Sir Lawson W. Oakes
	Sir Edmund H. Talbot
	Sir Samuel Best
	E. Sir Frank Ells
	E. Sir Herman McStay
	E. Sir James C.Bayley
	Rt.Em.Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.

(Signed) Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.
Chairman
Frank B. Ells
James S.W.Rogers
Henry E. Keough
Leo Hibbard
E. Wayne Donaldson
Edward H. Casey"

Motion was made to accept report of the Nominating Committee and proceed with the election. Three committees were appointed to distribute, collect and tabulate ballots.

Election
The first five officers were severally balloted upon in accordance with usual custom, and the election was unanimous in each case, viz:

John Reid, Commander	25 Votes
Charles D.Harrington,Generalissimo	26 Votes
Edward L. Kerr,Captain General	26 Votes
Francis R.Heiligmann,Senior Warden	26 Votes
Howard L. MacOdrum,Junior Warden	26 Votes

Following the election of these Sir Knights, a committee of Past Commanders with escort conducted Commander-elect John Reid to the Asylum where he was notified of his election, which he graciously accepted and pledged his best efforts to maintain the high standards of Boston Commandery. The remaining officers were elected by acclamation, viz:

Reverend Sir Morton D. Dunning, Prelate
Sir William M. Call, Treasurer
Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau, Recorder
Em. Sir Elmer G. Page, Trustee for 3 years
For Trustees of Anniversary Endowment Fund to September 1956,
Em. Sir James C. Bayley
Sir Samuel Best
Em. Sir Frank B. Ells
Em. Sir Herman C. McStay
Sir Lawson W. Oakes
Sir Edmund H. Talbot
Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson,Jr.

Recess
A recess was taken for dinner at 6:15 P.M. and the Sir Knights joined their ladies who were waiting in Tuscan Hall and proceeded to the dining room where Sir Knight Seiler had prepared his special roast tenderloin dinner. After dinner, Em. Sir Bayley introduced our head table guests, and Alice Farnsworth presented a very fine musical entertainment. At 8:30 P.M. we re-assembled with our ladies in Ionic Hall.

Reconvened
Commandery reconvened, and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, Past Grand Warden, announced that Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. was awaiting in the outer hall to be received and install the officers of Boston Commandery. Our distinguished member was received with suite and escort. Following Inspection and Review, he proceeded to install our Commander-elect, Sir John Reid. After this, Eminent

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For Generalissimo	Sir Charles D. Harrington
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For Prelate	Rev. Sir Morton D. Dunning
For Senior Warden	Sir Francis H. Heiligmann
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For Treasurer	Sir William M. Call
For Recorder	E. Sir Harold A. Budreau
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Robert Gardiner Wilson
Chairman
Frank B Ells
James S.W. Rogers
Henry E Keough
Leo Hibbard
E Wayne Donaldson
Edward H. Casey

Boston Commandery K.T.

Boston, Massachusetts

HAROLD A. BUDREAU, RECORDER
ROOM 601
51 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON 16, MASS.
RES TEL OCEAN 2336

July 9, 1954

Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Esq.
20 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Right Eminent Sir:

At our Stated Conclave, Wednesday, June 16, 1954, our Commander, Em. Sir James C. Bayley, appointed the following Nominating Committee to propose candidates for office for year beginning September 15, 1954, with you as Chairman.

To facilitate the work of your important Committee, I am listing the name and address of each member, and sending copy of this letter to them as notice of their appointment.

LIST #3

Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Chairman

Em. Sir Frank B. Ellis, 857 Commonwealth Ave., Boston

Em. Sir James S.W. Rogers, 177 Boston Ave., Medford 55

Em. Sir Henry E. Keough, P.O. Box 133, Winthrop 52

Sir Leo S. Hibbard, 79 Exeter St., Wollaston

Sir E. Wayne Donaldson, 74 Palfrey Rd., Belmont 78

Sir Edward H. Casey, 147 Franklin St., Arlington 74

In accordance with usual custom, I shall appreciate your submitting report as far in advance of our meeting as possible, and <u>in duplicate.</u>

I am, with every good wish of friendly regard and esteem,

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Recorder

Boston Commandery, K.T.

Boston, Massachusetts

HAROLD A. BUDREAU, RECORDER
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Harold A. Budreau,
601 Masonic Temple,
51 Boylston Street,
Boston, Mass.

September 20, 1954.

Dear Harold:-

Confirming our telephone conversation of last evening, here are my appointments other than those now appearing on our notice.

LIST #3

Associate Prelate:- Rev. Sir Edwin T. Anthony
Warder:-Sir George Locus
Beauseant Bearer:- Sir Robert B. Wilton
Color Guard:- Sir John A. Christensen
Chairman of Membership Committee:- Em. Sir James C. Bayley
(~~He will also be included as~~ 2nd Master of Ceremonies ?)
Aide to the Commander:- Sir William D. Coutts, Jr.

Does this straighten it out, together with those not being changed, to give us a full line-up? If not, let me know, and we will work it out. Will see you Thursday at 2 PM.

Fraternally yours,

John.

John Reid.

For Prelate

REV. MORTON D. DUNNING

For Treasurer

WILLIAM M. CALL

For Recorder

HAROLD A. BUDREAU

For Trustee of Permanent Fund
for 3 years

ELMER G. PAGE

For Trustees of Anniversary
Endowment Fund to September, 1956

E. SIR JAMES C. BAYLEY
SIR SAMUEL BEST
E. SIR FRANK B. ELLS
E. SIR HERMAN C. McSTAY
SIR LAWSON W. OAKES
SIR EDMUND H. TALBOT
RT. EM. SIR ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.

For Eminent Commander

JOHN REID

For Generalissimo

CHARLES D. HARRINGTON

For Captain General

EDWARD L. KERR

For Senior Warden

FRANCIS R. HEILIGMANN

For Junior Warden

HOWARD MacODRUM

Boston Commandery, No. 2, K. T.

Boston, Massachusetts

ROOM 601
51 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON 16, MASSACHUSETTS

September 15, 1954

The Finance Committee has carefully examined the Records and Books of the Recorder, Treasurer, Trustees of the Permanent amd Endowment and Charity Funds, and found these records to be in order and in proper form.

Respectfully submitted,

James C. Bayley
Commander

John Reid
Generalissimo

Charles D. Harrington
Captain General

Commander Reid announced his new appointments for 1954:

Associate Prelate, Reverend Sir Edwin T. Anthony
Warder, Sir George Locus
Beauseant Bearer, Sir Robert B. Wilton
Color Guard, Sir John A. Christensen
Chairman of Membership Committee, Em.Sir James C. Bayley
and Master of Ceremonies
Aide to the Commander, Sir William D. Coutts,Jr.

Right Eminent Sir Wilson inducted each of the officers elected and appointed in his usual inimitable way, after which the Grand Warder made the official announcement and declared that all officers chosen and elected were properly installed in their respective offices. Eminent Sir Reid presented Right Eminent Sir Wilson and Eminent Sir Ellis with the customary memento of our friendship and esteem, after which, due to the lateness of the hour, Commandery was closed with prayer at 10:30 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Harold C. Duell
Recorder

Present at Dinner 212

PETITIONS

ARTHUR JONATHAN LOREE
BORN JULY 20, 1895
CHIEF MACHINIST MATE U.S.N.
14 ALDWORTH ST., JAMAICA PLAIN Mass.
Member of LOYALTY LODGE of MT. VERNON R.C. Charles
RECOMMENDED BY S.K. WILLIAM D. COUTTS, JR. AND EM. SIR. John Reid

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, October 20, 1954

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 5:30 P.M. by Em. Sir John Reid, assisted by a full staff of officers, with one exception, our Captain General Sir Knight Edward L. Kerr was reported ill and under the doctor's care.

Records
On motion made by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, it was unanimously voted to postpone the reading of the records of our September Conclave until our November meeting.

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that reports of investigating committees on the petitions of Companions Arthur J. Loree and Gordon B. Buchanan were full and favorable and that we also had received special dispensation from Grand Commandery to receive, elect and work Companion Gordon B. Buchanan. These petitioners were elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Deaths
Our Commander announced the following deaths and the customary tribute was paid to their memory.

CHARLES T. ALLEN, Jr.
Born June 17, 1885
Raised in Prospect Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Roslindale R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery
Died October 7, 1954

WILLIAM MORGAN CALL
Born December 29, 1880
Raised in Winthrop Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery
Died September 19, 1954

ANDREW SEBASTIAN SEILER
Born February 12, 1887
Raised in Columbian Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery
Died September 28, 1954

Election and Installation of Treasurer
Report of Nominating Committee
Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, K.T.

Your Nominating Committee, requested by the Commander to present the name of a nominee for the office of Treasurer, due to the recent death of our newly elected Treasurer Sir Knight William Call, respectfully present the name

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In that no other
Frank B. Ells for
and Eminent Sir F
Sir Ells accepted

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE Oct 20 54

TAL TICKETS RECEIVED

MEMBERS 135

VISITORS 5

GUESTS OF COMMANDER 12

CANDIDATES 13

PAST COMMANDERS 11

TAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 164

CASH ACCOUNT

MEMBERS @ 135 270

VISITORS @ 5 15.00

$ 285.00

OPENING #3
CLOSING #143

of Eminent Sir Frank B. Ells.

Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Chairman
James S. W. Rogers
Henry E. Keough
E. Wayne Donaldson
Edward H. Casey
Leo S. Hibbard

It was unanimously voted on motion made by Eminent Sir Harold A. Pudreau that the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted.

In that no other nominations were made except that of Eminent Sir Frank B. Ells for Treasurer, it was moved that nominations be closed, and Eminent Sir Frank B. Ells was elected by acclamation. Eminent Sir Ells accepted the office and pledged his best efforts in the interest of Boston Commandery. Eminent Sir Alfred C. Blake then installed Eminent Sir Ells as Treasurer.

Dimits
Dimits were granted to Sir Knight William K. Ash and Sir Knight Johannes A. Bjornson.

Work
Business in the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of candidates. After ascertaining that the following Companions were in waiting, viz. Michael Boodakian, Roger P. Cleveland, Percival B. Daye, Albert S. Hovannesian, LeRoil H. Irving, Arthur J. Loree, Gordon B. MacNevin, Levon Maserian, Ernest W. Ryder, Carl O. Swanson, Dean W. Syverson, Charles L. Woodford and Benjamin T. Wright, our Red Cross Dramatic Staff, under the direction of Eminent Sir James S. W. Rogers as Sovereign Master, Reverend Sir Charles E. Pedersen as Excellent High Priest, and Sir E. Wayne Donaldson as Zerrubabel, proceeded to confer the Order of the Red Cross on these candidates.

Dinner
At 6:30 P.M. a recess was taken for dinner and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall. A program of musical entertainment followed dinner, after which the Sir Knights returned to the Asylum.

Reconvened
Work on the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was concluded.

Knights of Malta
Then a Priory of Knights of Malta was opened under the direction of our Generalissimo Sir Knight Charles E. Harrington, who very capably conferred the Order of Malta in short form on the 13 candidates previously enumerated, following which business was resumed in the Commandery and the Sir Knights dismissed at 10:05 P.M.

Present at Dinner 164.

A true Record - Attest

Recorder

PETITIONS

RONALD CUSHING
Born: May 4, 1895
Residence: 161 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Shipper
Member of Baalbec Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Eminent Sir James C. Bayley and
Eminent Sir John Reid

GORDON BUCHANAN MACNEVIN
Born: September 21, 1925
Residence: 18 Spy Pond Parkway, Arlington, Mass.
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Albert R. Cameron and
Eminent Sir John Reid

WILBUR B. SKINNER
Born: November 20, 1917
Residence: 44 Wilson Avenue, Watertown 72, Mass.
Member of Faithful Lodge No. 448, Runnells, Iowa
and Menotomy R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harold W. Geddes and
Sir Knight Frank K. Scott

Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, K. T.

Your Nominating Committee, requested by the Commander to present the name of a nominee for the office of Treasurer, due to the recent death of our newly elected Treasurer Sir Knight William Call, respectfully present the name of Eminent Sir Frank B. Ells

Robert Gardiner Wilson
Chairman
James E. W. Rogers
Henry E. Keough
E. Wayne Donaldson
Edward N. Carey
Leo S. Hibbard

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,
AND THE
APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date October 18, 1954

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

BOSTON Commandery No. 2 K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Boston Commandery No. 2 K.T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot upon the Petitions for the Orders of Knighthood received at their Stated Conclave to be held on October 20, 1954 providing the necessary investigations have been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency.

Permission is also granted to work the Orders upon those candidates elected.

GORDON R. MACNEVIN

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this

18th *day of* October *A. D.* 1954

A. O. 836

Harris M. Safe

Grand Commander.

Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar

Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

Lasell 7-2148
40 Chaske Avenue
Auburndale, Massachusetts

Nov. 17, 1954

Nov. 7, 1954

Dear Harold:

In response to your letter of Oct. 26th. Gethsemane Commandery grants release of jurisdiction over Comp. Wilbur B. Skinner of 44 Wilson Ave., Watertown, to Boston Commandery.

Cordially yours,
Chester A. Cleveland.
Recorder.

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2, K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE Nov. 17, 1954

TAL TICKETS RECEIVED	OPENING #00143
MEMBERS	134
VISITORS	4
GUESTS OF COMMANDER	13
CANDIDATES	9
PAST COMMANDERS	12
1 CANDIDATE DEMOLAY	1
TAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED	173

CASH ACCOUNT

134	MEMBERS @ 2.00	$268.
4	VISITORS @ 3.00	$ 12.
		$280.00

TICKET #00149 Spoiled

LOSING #00282

ASYLUM OF BOSTON COMMANDERY #2 K.T.
IONIC HALL, MASONIC TEMPLE
BOSTON, MASS.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1954

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 4:30 P.M. by Em. Sir John Reid assisted by a full staff of officers, except our Captain General Sir Knight Edward L. Kerr, who was still sick.

Records
The records of our Stated Conclave of October 20,1954, were read and approved. It was also unanimously voted to approve records of our Annual Meeting, which were not read at our October 20th meeting as they had been read by our officers and Finance Committee and found correct. A revised Treasurer's report is in the making and will be read at a subsequent meeting.

Balloting
The Commandery was notified that reports of Investigating Committees on the petitions of Companions Ronald Cushing and Wilbur B. Skinner were full and favorable and that we had received release of jurisdiction from Gethsemane Commandery on Companion Skinner. Both of these petitioners were elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

New Business
There being no further business, our Commander proceeded with the work of the evening. He ascertained that Knights of Malta Roger P. Cleveland, Leroi H. Irving, Arthur J. Loree, Gordon B. MacNevin, Ernest W. Ryder, Dean W. Syverson, Carl O. Swanson, Charles L. Woodford and Benjamin T. Wright were in waiting and proceeded to confer the

Order of the Temple
on these candidates, and also included in our class was Companion Howard Cotton Stevens, who was worked as a courtesy to DeMolay Commandery. A recess was taken at 6:25 P.M.

Dinner
The Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall for dinner. After dinner, Em. Sir Reid introduced our head table guests, and following a short entertainment, Commandery

Reconvened
at 8:25 P.M. and work was resumed on the Order of the Temple and each of the candidates, previously enumerated, were dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple. Meeting was closed with prayer, and the Sir Knights dismissed at 10:10 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Ronald C. Rudman
Recorder

Present at Dinner - 173

Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar

Newtonville, Massachusetts

Office of the Recorder
Eminent Sir Chester A. Cleveland

Lasell 7-2148
40 Chaske Avenue
Auburndale, Massachusetts

Dec. 15, 1954

Dec. 17, 1954

Dear Harold:

Release of jurisdiction is granted to Boston Commandery over:

Comp. Leo Donabadian
6 Cypress St. Watertown.

Cordially

Chester A. Cleveland
Recorder.

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Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, December 15,1954

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 6:00 P.M. by Eminent Sir John Reid, assisted by a full staff of officers, with the exception of our Captain General,Sir Knight Edward L. Kerr, who is still confined to his home; AND EM. SIR HAROLD A. BUDREAU, RECORDER. S.K. JOHN W. BUDREAU, SERVED AS ACTING RECORDER.

Records

The records of our Stated Conclave of November 17,1954, were read and approved.

Balloting

The Commandery was notified that reports of Investigating Committees on Companions Elmer E. Barber, Henry E. Castellon, Frederic S. Chapman, Leon Donabadian, Herbert P.M.Rhodes and Charles W.Skinner were full and favorable; also that Grand Commandery had granted special dispensation to ballot on the petition of Companion Donabadian, and Gethsemane Commandery had granted release of jurisdiction on Companion Donabadian. These six candidates were unanimously elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Deaths

The following deaths were announced by our Commander and the customary tribute was paid to their memory.

WILLIAM M. DEAN
Born: November 16, 1874
Raised in King David Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Mark's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery April 16,1902
Died November 11,1954

JOSEPH KINSMAN DENNIS
Born: June 29,1874
Raised in Robert Lash Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery May 18,1925
Died December 6, 1954

H. G. GRUSH
Born: July 23,1875
Raised in Union Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Dorchester R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery December 17,1902
Died December 6, 1954

ELMER J. MacHARG
Born: December 12,1886
Raised in Soley Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Somerville R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 18,1924
Died November 23,1954

FREDERIC C. BOOMER
BORN APRIL 24, 1885
RAISED IN LELAND LODGE A.F.& A.M.
EXALTED IN FALL RIVER R.A. CHAPTER
KNIGHTED IN CURTIS-LION Comy 2-10-15
DIED NOV. 26, 1954

WALTER SYDNEY MORGAN
Born: January 18, 1886
Raised in Columbia Lodge A.F. & A.M.
Exalted in St. Paul's R.A.Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery November 17,1926
Died November 22,1954

New Business

Christmas toast to Most Eminent Grand Master, Sir Knight William Catron Gordon, and response from the Grand Master was read; also Christmas message from our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Kenneth H. Earle was read, and both messages have been made a part of our permanent record.

As there was no further business, Commandery closed in form at 6:30 P.M., and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall for our Annual Christmas observance.

Dinner

Eminent Sir Clyde Carter had prepared the usual camel's milk, which was served prior to and during a very excellent corn beef dinner. After dinner, Eminent Sir Reid introduced our distinguished guests, then the traditional turkey was awarded to the lucky Sir Knight who had mailed in his dinner card. A very excellent program by a Russian dancer followed, after which the Sir Knights were dismissed at 8:30 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Harold A. Budreau
Recorder

Present at Dinner: 215

GUARANTEED CATERER 225

PETITIONS

EUGENE CARL DASCH, Jr.
Born: February 24,1932
Occupation: Student
Residence: 44 Cottage Park Road,Winthrop,Mass.
Member of Winthrop Lodge and St. John's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight George Locus and Em. Sir John Reid

LEO DONABADIAN
Born: December 1,1918
Occupation: Mechanic
Residence: 6 Cypress Street,Watertown,Mass.
Member of Victory Lodge and Mystic R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Crosby Goshgarian and Sir Knight Sooren A. Demurjian

PETITIONS

ROBERT S. ANDREWS
Born: December 5, 1906
Occupation: Asst. Underwriting Secty.,N.E.Mutual Life Ins.Co.
Residence: Wade Street, North Scituate, Mass.
Member of Alpha Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em.Sir Alfred C. Blake and Sir Knight Arthur E. Curren, Jr.

JAMES I. F. MATTHEW
Born: September 13,1930
Occupation: Salesman
Residence: 18 Clarendon Street,Watertown 72,Mass.
Member of Pequosette Lodge and St.Paul's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Arthur A. Camer and Em. Sir James C. Bayley

RICHARD STRAUSS
Born: May 10, 1919
Occupation: Sales Representative
Residence: Crescent Avenue, Scituate, Mass.
Member of Satuit Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake and Sir Knight Alan Stephens

WILLIAM C. SUTHERLAND
Born: December 21, 1898
Occupation: Electrician
Residence: 190 Sherrin Street, Hyde Park,Mass.
Member of Gate of The Temple Lodge and St. Matthew's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir John Reid and Em. Sir Harold A.Budreau

ELMER V. TELFER
Born: June 19,1905
Occupation: Building Contractor
Residence: 90 Sagamore Avenue, West Medford,Mass.
Member of Sagamore Lodge and Mystic R.A.Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Gurney H. MacDonald and Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers

BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2. K. T.

TICKET ACCOUNT

DATE DEC. 15, 1954

OPENING # 00282

TOTAL TICKETS RECEIVED

MEMBERS	175
VISITORS	16
GUESTS OF COMMANDER	9
CANDIDATES	
PAST COMMANDERS	15
TOTAL TICKETS DISTRIBUTED	215

CASH ACCOUNT

175 MEMBERS @	2.00	$ 350.00
16 VISITORS @	3.00	$ 48.00
2 TICKETS	Cancelled	$ 398.00

CLOSING # 00474

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

Of the United States of America

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

Virginia, Minnesota, A. D. 1954.

Most Eminent Frater:

Your committee presents the following sentiment:

CHRISTMAS TOAST

To Sir Knight William Catron Gordon, Most Eminent Grand Master:

In this season of the Holy Nativity—publishing to mankind the Birth of Christ and the dawn of Christianity—Templary is summoned once again to asylum altars, there in appropriate rites to give ear and heed to "the Heavenly Host praising God, and saying: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Horizons verging into space still drip their red in the wanton sacrifice of human beings to a bestial Mars. The peace that is denied yet remains the heart longing of men, women and children the globe around, the peace promised by Jesus of Nazareth to all who follow Him.

Happily, for a time at least, this nation is spared the agony and scourge of new conflict. For this surcease, Americans of good will are grateful, even as they bind up the wounds from hostilities so lately concluded in indecision. Our peace is uneasy. War continues on many fronts, including that of the mind. Vigilance may not be relaxed.

But the Gospel assures man that the Christmas theme—with Christ in its center—will free the world from evil and from the designs of the wicked. Proof abounds that God's mercies are available to all who follow the Master born humbly 2,000 years ago.

To America and to Templary are appointed sublime roles in the Divine plan for a finer society, a better world. These have been mandated by the selfsame God who suffered the Christ of Christmas to be born a ransom for mankind, and who spared Him for the Cross that men might be redeemed,—the Cross which Knights Templar exalt, and to which they must cling, if they would inherit the Crown.

Templary is commanded to put on the full armor of the Lord. Sir Knights are in duty pledged to Faith in God and the Teachings of Christ. As citizens of the Republic, they are irrevocably bound to stand firmly upon moral and spiritual law, letting the chips fall where they may.

Only as Knights Templar devote themselves unreservedly to ordained tasks, the doing of which Christ called "the things that make for peace," can Christianity emerge victorious over those who in mad frenzy would enslave or destroy humanity.

Christianity and Templary are heirs to a new commitment of religious faith, and dedication, a common charge encompassed in the following admonition which Christ gave to the inquiring Scribe:

> "And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.
>
> "And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these."

Now is the call for courageous Sir Knights—Soldiers of the Cross—Knights Templar who, in the tradition of their immaculate heritage, will offer their all in worship at the Cradle and Throne of the Blessed Emmanuel.

Most Eminent Grand Master! Your committee earnestly exhorts Sir Knights everywhere to go with you to Bethlehem this Yuletide, there to bow in allegiance and adoration to Him who is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

We vow to you fealty and steadfastness in an hour which pleads for heroic consecration to Him who is "the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

Courteously and fraternally yours,

BURT D. PEARSON, P. G. C., Minnesota,
Committee on Christmas Observance.

GRAND MASTER'S RESPONSE

To which the Most Eminent Grand Master makes the following response:

Your Grand Master is sincerely appreciative of the stirring and purposeful message contained in the Christmas Toast. The timely sentiments and comments, beautifully and forcefully expressed, should find ready response in the minds and hearts of Knights Templar everywhere. Especially assuring is the pledge of renewed fealty to our Christian Order and of steadfastness in upholding the high ideals and principles which we have seriously and voluntarily espoused.

The spirit and significance of the Yuletide is Giving. Out of the loving heart of the Almighty Father came the greatest of all gifts.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life."

The Creator made man in His own image and endowed him with noble attributes, by the exercise of which he might attain the wholesomeness and satisfaction of righteous living. The Master was acclaimed and adored by the heavenly angels as a Gift from Heaven, sent to earth on a holy mission. In the accomplishment of that mission He revealed Himself also as the Son of Man, knowing and enduring the trials and sorrows incident to human kind. He was "tempted in all points as we are, yet without sin." He gave of His thought and energy without stint in service to others, for He came "not to be ministered unto, but to minister." By precept and example He sought to arouse and evoke those latent, God-given attributes, too often submerged in the vain pursuit of deceptive material advantages, which in the end bring only disillusionment, disappointment and despair. Verily, as the Gift of God, by His own life He personified the Grace of Giving.

The advent of the tiny Babe of Bethlehem brought an offer of joy and hope to a stricken and struggling world. And today, out of the prevalent chaos of turmoil, confusion and disunity besetting the world, mankind is turning more and more, with a firm faith and without apology, to the teachings of the Prince of Peace for the sure and ultimate solution of perplexing problems. We must believe that somehow, in God's good time, there will come world unity and accord—the promised era of permanent "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

The Order of Christian Knighthood cherishes the meaning of the birth of the Blessed Emmanuel. By profession, by service and by personal conduct we should exemplify our allegiance to the rewarding principles which He lived and taught. On Christmas Day, in some proper way, we should all be mindful of the Great Gift of God's love.

To all Knights Templar everywhere I send cordial greetings with the sincere wish that Christmas may bring abundant joy, renewed hope and the firm assurance of our Heavenly Father's abiding love and constant care.

To Grand Commanders and Commanders of Subordinate Commanderies under the immediate jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment:

The foregoing toast to the Most Eminent Grand Master and his response thereto are transmitted to you with the request that you extend an invitation through the proper officers to all Sir Knights within your jurisdiction to join in the sentiments expressed, on Saturday, December 25, 1954, at some convenient hour, preferably at noon, Eastern Standard Time (equivalent to 5 o'clock, P. M., Greenwich).

Courteously and fraternally yours,
BURT D. PEARSON, P. G. C., Minnesota,
Committee on Christmas Observance.

Address of the Most Eminent Grand Master:

WILLIAM CATRON GORDON, P. O. Box 432, Marshall, Missouri

Eastern Standard Time	12:00 Noon	Panama Canal Zone Standard Time	12:00 Noon
Central Standard Time	11:00 A. M.	Puerto Rico Standard Time	1:00 P. M.
Mountain Standard Time	10:00 A. M.	Havana (Cuba) Standard Time	12:00 Noon
Pacific Standard Time	9:00 A. M.	Mexico City (Mexico) Standard Time	11:00 A. M.
Alaska Standard Time	7:00 A. M.	Tampico (Mexico) Standard Time	11:00 A. M.
Fairbanks-Anchorage	8:00 A. M.	Greenwich Standard Time	5:00 P. M.
Juneau-Ketchikan	9:00 A. M.	China (Eastern) Standard Time, Dec. 26	1:00 A. M.
Hawaiian Standard Time	7:00 A. M.	Philippines Standard Time, Dec. 26	1:00 A. M.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

and the Appendant Orders of

Massachusetts and Rhode Island

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
November 27, 1954

To the Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights in the Grand Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

GREETINGS:

It is my privilege and pleasure to send you a Christmas message, carrying, I trust, the spirit of the season and my sincere good will and good wishes for you. The times in which we live make the old salutations of "A Merry" or "A Happy Christmas" seem a bit out of place, so I would like to wish for you "A Confident Christmas", a confidence rested on those great fundamentals to which our Order is dedicated and upon which it was founded. We must be Confident not only as an Order, but as individuals in that Ancient and Honorable Order. We must be Confident because "In this sign we conquer." Herein lies our hope and the hope of mankind for a better, a happier, a more peaceful world. Let us draw our swords, flaming swords, and lift high our banner with deep and unquenchable hope and the joy that comes from that hope.

As we gather in our service, as we feel the warmth and beauty of our homes, we will not fear the laughter of children, for we are Confident Knights of a Confident Hope.

In the light of these things I wish you A Confident Christmas, filled with a deep joy which the world can neither give nor destroy.

It is my desire that Sir Knights in every Commandery of this Grand Jurisdiction, together with all visiting Sir Knights, gather in their respective Asylums at Christmas to honor our Most Eminent Grand Master and Templary, thus proving our loyalty to God, to Templary, and to our Fellow Men.

Courteously yours,

Kenneth N Earle
Grand Commander.

GRAND COMMANDERY K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

ATTEST:

George A Weeks
Grand Recorder.

A Christmas Message by the Grand Prelate

28 November, 1954
The First Sunday in Advent

To the Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction.

MY DEAR FRATERS:

An ancient ritual, referring to Jesus of Nazareth, said, "True Wisdom, which even Solomon in all his glory conceived not, revisits the earth." Even the ancient Greeks of the Classical Age had an intuition of the universal mystery of incarnation. The *theologoi*, not those who lectured or preached, but the poets who sang of the gods, said that the gods on Mount Olympus often assumed human flesh and came down to earth for a time to mingle among men.

Consider our great Christmas salutation, EMMANUEL. As you know, it means, "God is with us." Our Blessed Emmanuel was God become incandescent in human flesh. He received his body from his human parentage but received his soul from God. The double-branched candlestick (dikiri) on the altar of Eastern Orthodox Apostolic churches betokens this dual nature of our Blessed Emmanuel.

As Knights Templar you are heirs of the Christian doctrine that you are children of God, not just superior creatures at the top of the animal kingdom. You have heard your pastors tell you that there is a divine element resident in your human flesh. Let us believe these things not half-heartedly but very deeply. At Christmastide let us be inspired with the greatest truth that the heart of man has ever conceived, that *we* have a part in the universal mystery of incarnation.

Therefor at Christmastide I offer this sentiment, MAY EVERY HEART BE A BETHLEHEM WHERE GOD MAY AGAIN BE BORN A LITTLE CHILD.

The Rev. Frank B. Crandall
Frank B. Crandall
Grand Prelate

GRAND COMMANDERY of KNIGHTS TEMPLARS, AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND

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OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Date December 13, 1954

TO THE EMINENT COMMANDER, OFFICERS AND SIR KNIGHTS OF
BOSTON COMMANDERY No. 2 K.T.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

BOSTON COMMANDERY No. 2 K.T., Boston, Massachusetts to receive and ballot upon the Petitions received for the Orders of Knighthood at their Stated Conclave to be held on Wednesday, December 15, 1954 providing the necessary investigations have been made thus waiving the usual period of two weeks. This is due to an emergency

(THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE CANDIDATES RECEIVED MUST BE FORWARDED TO GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONCLAVE)

LEON DONABADIAN, [illegible] Petitions &c.
CYPRESS ST., WATERTOWN
EUGENE CARL DAGEN SR. 44 COTTAGE PARK ROAD [illegible]

This dispensation shall be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery, and filed in its Archives.

GRAND COMMANDERY, K.T. OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this
13th day of December A. D. 19 54
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Kenneth N. Eaton
Grand Commander.